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BY 'STELLA'

CHRISTMAS EVE AT THE PENINSULA

There was a Gala Night at the Peninsula on Sunday. The Rose Room was packed, and Mr. Piovaneli had contrived, with the aid of whistles, toys, paper caps, and bunches of mistletoe, to make us forget we were spending Christmas in the tropics. At each side of the room was a long table, with a real Christmas tree in the centre, hung with tinsel and brightly coloured glass balls, and lit with tiny candles. One of these tables was occupied by a large Chinese party, headed by Miss Tang, and the other by Mr. and Mrs. Croucher and their guests. Mrs. Croucher was extremely chic in a lovely dress of dark green crushed velvet, and a paper hat worn at an acute angle enhanced her Continental beauty. Mr. Croucher was dancing with Miss Hay Eadie; she was wearing lilac velvet with plaited shoulder straps of silver tissue, and a short coat of silver brocade which she discarded later in the evening. Mrs. Stevens looked wonderful in pure white with a black buckle as her only decoration. And Miss Pat Master was in a green frock of many frills, somewhat reminiscent of the dress she wore as the Jade Lady in the Pantomime.

HATS, CAPS, AND FURBELOWS

One of the most striking figures among the dancers was General Maurice Cohen in a scarlet tux. Several couples carried small paper umbrellas, and a cheerful party, consisting of Mr. Mussen and some friends from the Far East Aviation Company, had come down from Lauchau armed with full-size gilded musical instruments (with which they assisted the band). Mr. Fahnestock, owner of the luxury yacht, had a table, and so did Mr. P. W. Goh, Secretary of the Hongkong University. Photographic Club. Major Duclos was dancing, and I saw Mrs. Moffat, from the Little Shop, in an attractive black frock with a flowing white scarf. Mrs. Begg was looking delightful in black, with cow collar and puff sleeves of white velvet. Also in black I saw Miss Sylvia Hooper, that tall and striking blonde from Shanghai; and in the same party was Miss Olivia Hakshaw, very charming in a delicate shade of pink. In one of



"Stand Easy" Time at the Naval Inspection at Happy Valley last week.

Mr. Burt and Mr. Williams, the latter on holiday from Canton; Miss Dodwell, in a neat suit of bottle green; Miss Stevens, in a grey check tweed and blue blouse; Mr. Piovaneli, popular manager of the Peninsula Hotel; Miss Potter in nut brown tweeds with her fiancé and Mr. Prentiss; Mrs. Don Evans, wearing a most attractive multi-coloured scarf with her rough tweed; Mrs. Bousfield and Mrs. Platt in trim knitted suits, the one of wine-colour and the other yellow; Mrs. Schultz in navy blue; Mrs. Durran in tweeds (her husband was riding); and Mrs. Alec Potts with her small son and the sweetest of puppies.

THE RIDERS

We had an excellent ride, though it seemed to be over far too quickly. Dorcas and Jasper went off on excursions of their own, and the whole pack had a short but exciting run after a too-inquisitive black chow; Mr. Allen spent a hectic few minutes

Fair sisters; Miss Pat Masters; Miss Hawkshaw; Miss Eileen Bonnar; Mr. Cochran of the A.P.C.; Mr. Jenkins; Mr. Nigel; in a wonderful orange jersey; Mr. Evans; and Mr. Harbord.

AND NOW SOME GOLFERS

Afterwards we went along to the Golf Club. Every table was full, the verandah was crowded, and every few minutes yet another couple came in to appear a little later all clean and tidy, and dressed for home. Quite a number had apparently spent the whole of their Christmas holiday playing golf. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. Annett and Mr. and Mrs. Laford from Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Hunter; Mr. Cherrill, and Mr. Worrall. Mrs. Annett, by the way, was wearing a delightful yellow woolly suit, Mrs. Laford was extremely smart in grey with a soft blue shirt, and Mrs. Hunter was in a beautifully cut costume of a small-checked tweed.

ROUND THE TEA TABLES

At one table I saw Professor Middleton-Smith, with Mrs. Matland and several others. Mrs. Lay was having tea with her son, as also were Mr. Berge Copeland, and Mr. John Wright—an entirely Reiss Massey party. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of the Chartered Bank were chatting to Mr. Denis Blake, Mrs. Thomas in an attractive knitted hat and scarf set of blue and white. Mrs. Sommerfelt came in in tweeds, with Mrs. Whyte-Smith in a green cotton frock; these two are both keen golfers and looked as if they had had a hard game. Miss Priestley was there, wearing a very well-cut skirt of a soft grey. Miss Knill and Miss Lammert came in together, the former in blue pullover and grey skirt and the latter wearing a beautiful hand-knitted orange and brown jersey. Mrs. Mackenzie was there, wearing a vivid yellow blouse with a suit of tobacco brown, and I saw Mrs. Redmond in fawn stockinette with a soft green jersey. Mrs. Robin Gordon looked very charming in a short-sleeved shirt of sea green. Mrs. Fiddes-Wilson wore a delightful emerald skirt, and Mrs. Sands was keeping warm inside a big fur collar. On the verandah I saw Mrs. Garner in royal blue and Mrs. Cassidy in a suit of grey flannel. Mrs. More came in a little later, wearing a sage blue coat over a skirt of grey and blue checks. And Mrs. Goldman, a recent bride, wore a fascinating striped jersey with a curious epaulette effect below each shoulder.

CHRISTMAS AT SHEK-O

Shek-O was very popular on Christmas Day lunch parties were held both at the Club House and at private bungalows. After the



Open Banks—a unique picture of the Naval Inspection.

the alcoves I saw Mr. and Mrs. Feltham, she wearing an attractively simple frock of white net, embroidered all over with tiny sprigs of blossom. And I must mention the amazing agility of the acrobatic dancer in the Nine O'Clock Revue; she was quite marvellous.

THE BOXING DAY MEET

Boxing met on Tuesday! The Meet was held at Dill's Corner, and a large field turned up. I think I heard the Master say there were eighty-five. (As well as he could from behind an enormous piece of sticking plaster.) Many enthusiasts came along to watch. I saw Lady Peel, wearing navy blue with a scarlet blouse; Captain Walters, still with his arm in a sling; Mr. Pletcher, the Governor's Secretary; Dr. Selby, the International;

calling them to order. While we waited I made a mental note of the people around me. His Excellency Sir William Peel seemed in good spirits. Near him were Colonel and Mrs. Nosworthy, Colonel Raikes, Dr. Macgown, and Dr. Durran; Colonel Bird and his daughter; the beautiful Mrs. Barry; Mr. Richardson and Mr. Yates of the S.W.B.s; Mr. Charles and Mr. Reidy, Mr. Heard, most popular of jockeys; Mr. Watson, Mr. Brayfield, Lieut. Commander Alexander, Captain Muspratt Williams; Mr. Macne-mara; Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Stanton; Mr. Amps, the architect; and Mr. Brian Lewis of Messrs. Reiss, Massey, on a visit from Shanghai.

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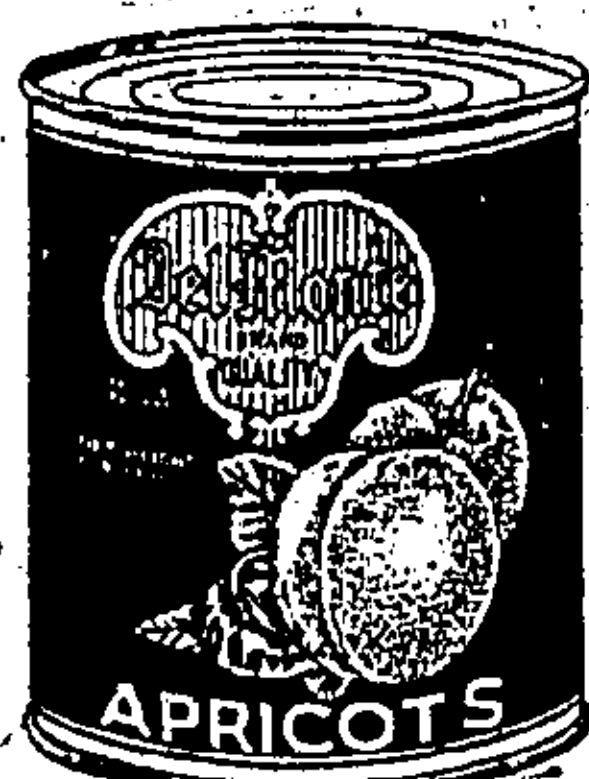
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SWISS APPLE PIE

Peel, core and quarter some apples, boil the peel and the cores with a few cloves in 1 pint of water, with enough sugar to sweeten it. Lay the apples in a pie dish, mixing with them 1 lb. raisins. Add to the liquor in which the fruit parings were dressed the grated rinds and juice of 2 lemons. Put this over the apples, slice in 2 oz. butter, line the edges of the dish and cover the top with a very light tart pastry. Bake an hour and when done sift crust with sugar.

FRESH PORK POT-PIE

Boil a spare rib after removing all the fat and cracking the bones, till tender; remove the 'scum' as it rises, and when tender season with salt and pepper. Half an hour before the time for serving the dinner thicken the gravy with a little flour. Have ready another kettle into which remove all the bones and most of the gravy, leaving only sufficient to cover the pot above the rim that rests on the stove. Put in the crust, cover tight, and boil steadily for 45 minutes. To prepare the crust, work into light dough a small bit of butter, roll it out thin, cut it in small square cakes, and lay them on the moulding board until they are very light. No steam should escape while the crust is cooking, and by no means allow the pot to cease boiling.

CORN OYSTER

1 cup of corn cut from cob
2 eggs
1 cup flour
Salt and pepper
Beat the eggs until foamy, then add to the corn. Mix the flour, salt and pepper and sift well. Then add to the corn and mix well. Drop from a spoon into deep hot Crisco and fry until brown. They should be made about the size of an oyster and served as a desert with brown sugar syrup.



A word or two of advice first, about the king-pin of all Christmas goodies... the indispensable pudding. In spite of the many things which can go wrong in the making of a Christmas pudding it is a fact that the average British housewife can usually serve up this weighty delicacy in an appetising perfection which is the envy and despair of foreign visitors.

PUDDING RECIPE

You could hardly do better than use the well-tried recipes. It is wise to use only the very best of ingredients. Fruit should be clean and dry if the puddings are to keep. Here another advertiser can help you. If you get the packaged Turban fruits, you are saved the bother of cleaning and drying.

After mixing the ingredients in the order prescribed by the recipe, and after very thorough stirring—cover the mixture with a cloth, and put on one side for at least twelve hours. Some cooks prefer to leave it thus for a week.

Don'ts For Mother-in-Law

Don't live with your married son or daughter, at least not at first, unless it is quite unavoidable.

Don't expect always to be taken with them when they have a holiday; if you go with them be a visitor, not a lecturer.

Don't be jealous of your son's love for his wife. He loves you no less for the greater understanding he now has of the full meaning of love.

Don't criticize your daughter-in-law; such criticism gets known. Your son chose her; respect his choice.

Don't say how much better you managed your house as a young woman; remember money went further, and maids were easier to obtain in your day.

Don't warn her of your son's failings of temper, selfishness, etc., perhaps she won't find them out. Don't point out her failings and faults to your son; love is blind, let it remain so.

A FEW RECIPES FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON

BOILING QUESTION

It is safer to over-cook rather than under-cook. Six hours should be the minimum for boiling, and another hour or two for steaming. In boiling, it is essential to keep the water boiling all the time. As it evaporates, add fresh boiling (not cold) water to keep the level about half-way up the basin.

Sauce for the pudding is preferably a good stiff brandy butter. Stand in lukewarm water a basin containing a quarter-pound of fresh butter, and beat the butter to a cream. Sweeten with sugar, and add liqueur brandy to taste. Keep in a cool place until required. Incidentally, if you like to "light" the pudding, use a liqueur brandy poured from a heated spoon.

There are many folk, especially children, for whom Christmas pudding is too rich. Here is a tasty substitute which will bring joy to their hearts. It is called schoolboy pudding, and has the merit of being very easy to prepare and inexpensive.

Take a 1lb. jar of Robertson's mincemeat and mix with 3ozs. of self-raising flour. Place in a basin and steam or boil for three hours until golden brown. Or, preferably, boil for eight or nine hours to the colour of Christmas pudding.

MINCE PIES

Which brings us to the subject of mince pies. There are probably as many different recipes for mincemeat as for Christmas pudding. You can solve the problem and shave the work through the magic of the word "Robertson's." For tiny children here is an attractively light banana mincemeat recipe from the "Daily Express" cookery book—

Skin six large bananas and mash them. Grate the rind of two lemons and squeeze their juice. Add six ounces of shredded suet and six ounces of currants, and mix all together with a tablespoonful of orange-flower water. Sugar to taste (about 1lb.). Tie down with parchment paper. Use quickly.

DELICIOUS SWEETS

No holiday table is complete without a gay array of jellies, blancmanges, trifles, and other colourful and tasty sweets. The well-known firm of Bird's offer you a brilliant assortment of such "goodies" in easily prepared and wholesome form.

Here are but two examples of what you can do with the aid of Bird's.

FRUIT MELANGE

One Bird's jelly, one pint Bird's custard, 1lb. loganberries, raspberries or strawberries, one teacup of crushed pineapple. Prepare the jelly, using only 1-pint of water. Stand until cold and add pineapple. Pour into tall glasses and leave until set. Then cover with a layer of fruit and decorate with cold custard. Serve with sponge fingers.

SUNSET WHIP

One Bird's jelly (orange flavour), 1-pint of Bird's custard (cold), one teacup sieved tinned peaches, 1-pint peach juice. Dissolve the jelly in only 1-pint of water. Leave until it is beginning to set, then add peach juice and whip until light and frothy. Steam peach puree and fold in cold custard. Turn into a wet mould. When set, serve on a crystal dish. Surround with sliced peaches and decorate with cold custard.

Smile Awhile

While walking through a cemetery one day, an old country couple stood for a short time to admire a beautiful head-stone which was heavily erected.

The old woman noticed the words, "Temper Fugit" at the foot of the stone, and musing her husband, she remarked: "Oh, John, there's the man that made our clock-lyin there!"

CREAM OF PEA SOUP

2 cups peas 3 tbsp. chopped onions
3 cups water 1 tsp. salt
1 cup chopped parsley
celery

Mix ingredients. Cover and cook slowly for 40 minutes. Press through strainer and add 1/2 cup of milk that has been thickened with 1/2 tablespoon flour. Add 1 tablespoon of butter and dash of pepper.

Herring Salad Sure To Win Cheers

The entire success or failure of any picnic is the planning that goes on before hand.

Whether it is a nice porch or backyard party you are giving at home, whether it's a long jaunt by motor to some pretty falls or scenic spot, or whether it's a snooty country club event, the same rule holds. You'll need a hearty salad for your main dish.

HERRING SALAD ZESTFUL

Particularly zestful, appropriate for outdoor festivities, and new to many people is herring salad. It is simply wonderful, particularly if you are having beer. This is how you make it:

Four Bismark herrings, cut in Julienne (which means pieces as long as French fried potatoes but only about half as thick); 2 small or one large onion; 4 boiled new potatoes; 2 carrots; 4 dill pickle; 2 beets, and 1 apple, all cut in Julienne; 4 tablespoonsful of vinegar, 2 tablespoonsful of mayonnaise, 2 teaspoons capers.

ARRANGE AT LAST MINUTE

Mix all the chopped ingredients in a salad bowl, with the vinegar, mayonnaise and capers, and add salt, pepper and a teaspoon or two of mustard, to taste. Put in a dash of Worcestershire sauce, too. When mixed, set it in the ice box until ready to pack for the picnic.

Take your washed and chilled lettuce separately, also some mayonnaise, some sliced boiled eggs and tomatoes. When you get ready to serve, arrange the salad on a nest of the lettuce and garnish with alternating sliced tomatoes and eggs.

This serves six people, generously; or eight, if you have other things.

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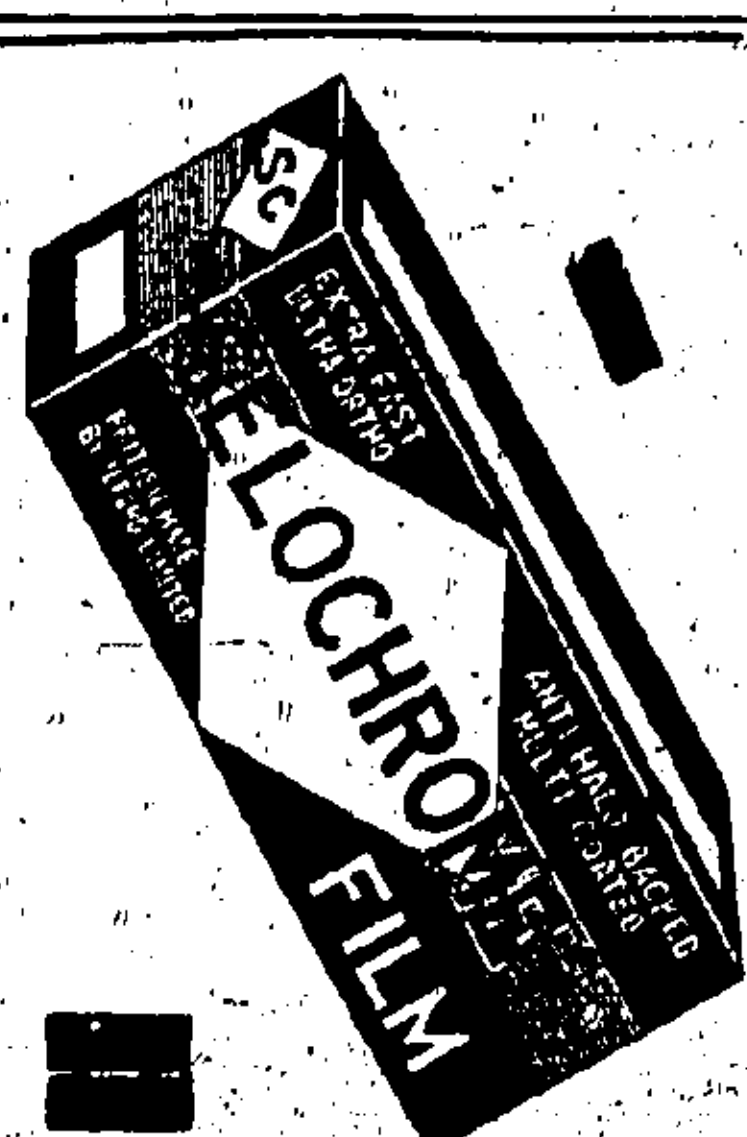
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11. Roast Potatoes
12. Anna Potatoes
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Compote of Cranberries

DINNER

Carrot Broth
Grilled Mackerel Steak
Chip Potatoes
Cold Corned Pork
Pineapple Charlotte Russe
Undercut of Sirloin

2 or 3 lb. of the undercut of a sirloin of beef, 1 blade of mace, pepper and salt, 1 pint of good gravy or stock, horseradish sauce, 1 tablespoon of ketchup. Remove the undercut from a sirloin and put it into a stewpan with the gravy, ketchup, mace, pepper and salt. Simmer gently for about an hour or until tender. When ready, put the meat on to a hot dish, pour the gravy round and hand horseradish sauce.

Carrot Broth

1 lb. carrots, 3 pints stock, 1 onion, 2 oz. fat ham, 1/2 to 1 gill of chopped celery, seasoning. Scrape and wash the carrots, then drain and grate them. Wash a few stalks of celery and chop them. Peel and grate the onion. Mince the ham and put it into a saucepan and stand it over a slow heat. When the fat is drawn from it, add the prepared vegetables and stir it until the fat is absorbed, being careful not to let them brown. Add stock and seasonings. Simmer gently until the vegetables are tender, then turn it into a tureen and serve it with croutons of fried bread, or boiled rice.

Cauliflower Salad

1 large boiled cauliflower, 1/2 a gill of mayonnaise sauce, 2 tomatoes, a little chopped parsley, salt and pepper. Divide the cauliflower into large sprigs. Sprinkle them with salt and pepper and heap them up neatly in a salad bowl. Slice the tomatoes and arrange them as a border round. Sprinkle them with a little chopped parsley and pour the dressing over the centre heap of cauliflower.

Beetroot Salad

1/2 cupfuls chopped cooked beets, 1/2 cupfuls sliced celery, 1 cupful diced apple, 3 hard-boiled eggs chopped, French dressing and boiled mayonnaise. Combine the beet, celery, and apple with enough French dressing barely to moisten. Then add the eggs and enough boiled mayonnaise to blend the mixture. Arrange in a salad and garnish with parsley and sliced apples on which the red skin has been left.

Pineapple Charlotte Russe

1 pint grated pineapple, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 cup marshmallows, 1 cup cold water. Chop the marshmallows and add them to the cream, stiffly whipped. Soften gelatine in cold water, then heat pineapple, sugar, lemon juice and soaked gelatine, leave till cool, then stir till the mixture begins to thicken, then fold in the marshmallows. Line a glass dish with strips of sponge cake, or sponge fingers, and pile the mixture lightly up in the centre.

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FRUIT SALADS

Serve with Nectar Dressing
1 (3 oz.) pkg. cream cheese
2 tablespoons honey or 3 tablespoons sugar
1 cup salad oil
1/2 cup lemon juice
Grated rind of 1 lemon
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cayenne
Beat cheese, honey, lemon juice and seasoning with a rotary beater until smooth. Add one tablespoonful of oil at a time and beat well after each addition, until four tablespoonfuls have been used. Add remaining oil, two tablespoonfuls at a time, beating until well blended after each addition. Chill. This whips up to a creamy dressing, and should not separate if used the same day it is made.

ASPIC AND CHICKEN SALADS

Serve with Extra Creamy Mayonnaise
1 hard-cooked egg yolk
1 raw egg yolk
1 pint salad oil
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cayenne
2 tablespoons lemon juice.
Sieve hard-cooked egg yolk and add raw yolk. Blend well. Add one tablespoonful of oil at a time and beat well with a rotary beater after each addition. When one-half cup of oil has been used, beat in lemon juice and seasonings. Add remaining oil two tablespoonfuls at a time, beating with either fork or beater until well blended. If you prefer regular Mayonnaise use one raw egg, both white and yolk, in place of the two yolks. And proceed exactly as in this recipe.

VEGETABLE SALADS

Serve with Parisienne Dressing
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon paprika
1/2 teaspoon cayenne
2 tablespoons tomato catsup
1 cup salad oil
1 cup vinegar or lemon juice.
Mix seasonings and catsup together. Beat with rotary beater until thoroughly blended. Add one tablespoonful of oil at a time and beat well after each addition, until six tablespoonfuls have been used. Beat in remaining oil, two tablespoonfuls at a time. Gradually beat in the vinegar or lemon juice. (Correctly mixed, this dressing will not separate for hours.)

NEW WAYS TO SERVE CHICKEN

Chicken is such a versatile fowl and such a general favorite that most housewives serve it frequently. Even though you may have many recipes for the preparation of chicken, new ones, particularly when they are as tempting as these, are always welcome.

BAKED CHICKEN AND CORN
Fry 3 tablespoonfuls of onion in fat until soft. Then add 8 cups chopped cooked chicken, 1 can corn, 1 cup celery, chopped, 3 tablespoonfuls chopped pimiento, 1 egg (beaten), and one cup hot white sauce. Heat thoroughly, and

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Drain 25 fat oysters, lift each carefully by the muscular hard part, place on a board and dry carefully with a soft cloth. Dust with salt and cayenne. Beat two eggs without separating and add to them two tablespoonfuls of hot water. Put on a board a quart of dry bread crumbs—do not use cracker crumbs. Dip the oysters into the crumbs, then into the egg and again into the crumbs. After all are covered arrange them on a board. Have the fat hot—any kind of sweet fat will do. Place the oysters in a wire basket and fry six at a time until brown. They should be done in two minutes. Over cooking will toughen oysters. Drain on brown paper—keep hot and serve garnished with parsley and lemon.

WHITE CAKE

Two cups sugar, 1 cup butter, whites of 5 eggs, 2/3 cup milk, cream, butter and sugar, add milk, flour and baking powder. Fold in egg whites. Top with cream frosting made with 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1 cup cream and lump of butter. Boil till soft stage and add vanilla and beat.

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1/3 cup tomato juice
6-8 medium peppers
1/3 cup fine bread crumbs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon shortening (additional)
Select medium-sized peppers that are thick-fleshed and bright green. They'll be mild-flavored. Remove stem, seeds and inner membrane. Cover with hot water and simmer 10 minutes. Drain immediately and cool. While cooling, prepare filling.

Filling: Melt shortening in skillet. And onion. Fry until delicately brown. Remove from stove. Combine this with rice, meat and tomato juice. Sprinkle inside of peppers with salt. Stuff peppers. Sprinkle tops with bread crumbs, mixed with melted butter. Put just enough water in baking pan to cover bottom. Place peppers upright in pan and bake in hot oven (400 F.) for 10 to 15 minutes. These can be prepared in the morning and baked just before mealtime.

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HAM ROLL-UPS

4 tablespoonfuls shortening
5 tablespoonfuls brown sugar
1/2 cups milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 can asparagus tips
1 teaspoon pepper
1 cup grated cheese
8 slices left-over boiled or baked ham
1 teaspoon paprika
First make cheese sauce. Melt shortening over low heat. Stir in flour, keep smooth. Bring to boil. Add seasoning and grated cheese. Stir until cheese melts. Remove. Then trim ham of fat. Each slice should be about 4" x 6". On each slice pile 1/2 cup tips of asparagus, sides down, in shallow baking pan. Surround with cheese sauce. Drizzle sauce over center of each roll. Sprinkle with paprika. Bake in hot oven (450 F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Serve hot.

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Grated rind of 2 lemons—1/2 cup ground nut meats. Cream butter and stir in sugar gradually then the beaten egg yolks and grated lemon rind. Stir in flour which has been sifted with baking powder. Spread mixture over surface of two greased layer cake pans. Cover each layer with meringue made by beating egg whites until stiff and beating in sugar gradually. Sprinkle cinnamon, granulated sugar and nut meats over the top. Bake in moderate oven for 90 minutes. While torte is baking prepare filling.

FILLING FOR TORTE

1 cup sugar—1 tbsp. flour—1/8 tsp. salt—1/2 pkg. dates—1 tsp. lemon juice 1/4 cup nut meats—

METHOD OF MAKING

Mix sugar, flour and salt in a small saucepan stir in boiling water dates, continue stirring until mixture thickens. Remove from stove, add lemon juice and nut meats. Cool. Shortly before serving spread filling between layers of cooled paste. Six servings.

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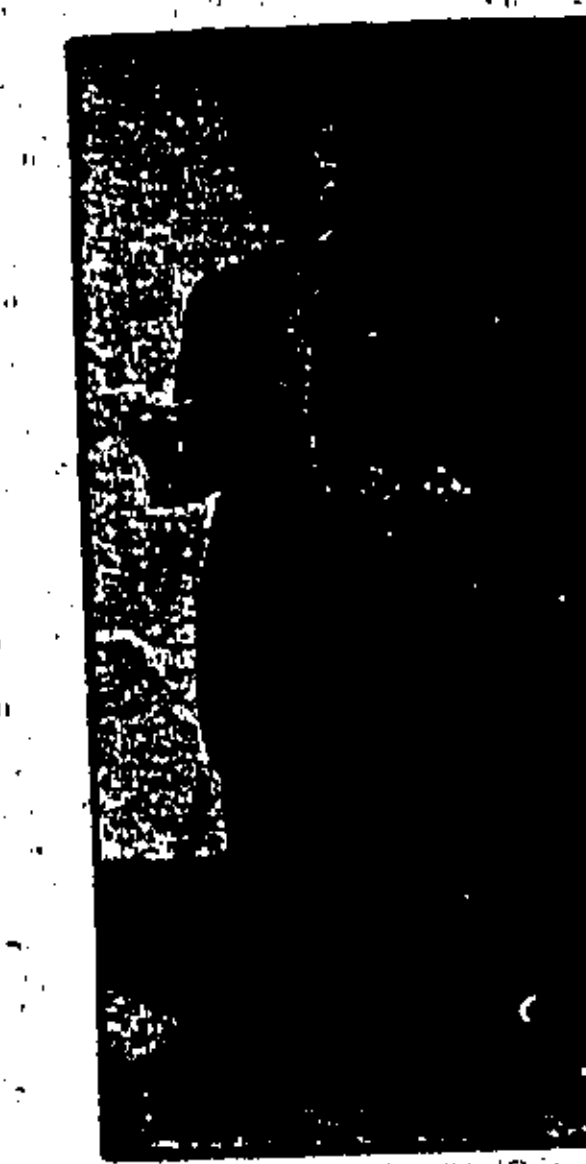
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PRINCE'S HINT

Tribute To Radio Industry

The Prince of Wales last night
spoke of his interest in wireless
programmes, told of the radio sets
in each of his aeroplanes, and in-
dulged in a little chaff of the
B.B.C.

He was speaking at the annual
banquet of the Radio Manufac-
turers' Association at the Savoy
Hotel.

"A listener," he said, "must be
either very hard to please or have
a very limited range of interests
if he cannot find something worth
listening to in the many alterna-
tive programmes that are avail-
able from the B.B.C. and from
foreign stations."

"Our tastes are not all alike.
It would be very dull indeed if
they were. Our moods change
from time to time. One minute
we may feel like a symphony or-
chestra, another we may possibly
listen to a public speech—(laugh-
ter)—and another time we may
want to enjoy Henry Hall, or, on
the other hand, it may be impor-
tant to know what fat stock prices
are, or exactly what the dollar is
doing. (Laughter.) That is radio
broadcasting from the point of
view of the listener."

A Simple Remedy

"The first thought of anybody
who wants to make his mark, whe-
ther in some great national cause
like charity, in politics, or in any-
thing else, is to try and engage
one of those little rooms at the
B.B.C. for ten minutes. Only in
that way can we possibly get down
to bed-rock in anything we want
to put across."

"Switching back to the listener,
if he gets tired of any of these
things—for example, if he gets
fed up with one of my public ut-
terances (laughter)—your industry
has provided a simple remedy in
the shape of a little knob. A
fraction of a turn and he won't
be listening to me any more
(laughter), but to any other enter-
tainer or other broadcasting."

"I only wish that all other mat-
ters of our life could be disposed
of so easily." (Laughter.)

The Prince said the radio indus-
try was the youngest of all our
industries, and its development
was the most remarkable in this
century.

"Why has radio broadcasting
developed into one of the most
important influences in our na-
tional life?" he continued.

Progress in ten years

"It is mainly because of the
progress that your industry has
made in the last ten years. The
quality of reception, the ease of
disentangling unwanted wave-
lengths, and the increase in the
range of present-day receivers,
would have seemed impossible in
1923."

"Still more important are the
successive reductions in the prices
of your products, which have
brought radio into the range of
all classes. There is no topic that
cannot be made a subject of
broadcasting."

"Your industry has provided
something quite new in our lives,
and that is why there are nearly
six million licences in this coun-
try—and, I presume, an equal
number of sets." (Laughter.)

The Prince said the radio indus-
try had created so great an in-
terest that radio classes were the
most popular and the most attend-
ed of all the classes in the coun-
try for the unemployed. The in-
dustry must be well organised, be-
cause the value of the annual pro-
duction had increased by £10-
000,000 in the last three years.

Seis in his Aeroplanes.

Turning to commercial radio,
the Prince stressed the value of
wireless in flying. Radio provid-
ed a continuous communication
with the ground for messages,
giving a pilot warning of bad
weather and his bearings in fog.

"As one who likes to look upon
the air as his main means of
travel, I am first to appreciate the
value of radio in flying," he said.
"I have a set in each of my two
machines, and it may amuse Sir
John Reith (who was present) to
hear that it takes us nearly half
an hour to get outside his won-
derful music before we can get
anything we really want to hear."

The Prince said television was
still a thing of the future—he ex-
pected that some of them hoped
it was (laughter)—of which even
the experts present did not know
much. But there were develop-
ments proceeding behind a veil of
secrecy, and the developments
must be promising or there would
be no secrecy."

Sir John Reith, in reply to the
toast of the B.B.C., said the Prince
was one of the most astute of their
critics, whose interest in their work
was both an honour and an en-
couragement.

Scottish Air-Mail Letter

Royal Burghs in the Kingdom: Dredger
for Nanking Train Ferry: Scottish
Pictures for Burlington House:

Lord Saltoun: Scottish
Patriotism:

Special Air-Mail Service

Edinburgh, December 5.

HARD ON THE PROVOST

Mr. W. G. Normand, M.P., the
Lord Advocate, himself a Scot,
told a good story about the Provost
of one of the Royal Burghs in the
"Kingdom" at the London St.
Andrew's Club dinner.

The Provost was fond of the
bottle, and one dark St. Andrew's
night the policeman found a man
helpless on the road. The face
he could not see but the figure
and the weight pointed to the
Provost. So he took the man to
the Provost's door in a wheelbar-
row and knocked.

When the Provost himself an-
swered the policeman said:
"Provost, I have found a drunken
body on the road. I thought it
was you."

The Provost stumbled to the
wheelbarrow, gazed intently on the
face of the victim and solemnly
said: "No, policeman. It is no
me, the night."

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traversed to and fro across the
desired width of cut.

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of the Chinese Purchasing Com-
mission, and is to be used for
keeping a clear berth for the
Nanking Train Ferry, China.

SCOTTISH NATIONAL GALLERY

The Scottish National Gallery
is lending 13 pictures in oil and
water colour and 20 drawings to
the exhibition of British Art which
will open at Burlington House early
in January.

The pictures, which have now
been removed from the walls at
the Mound, include five by Rae-
burn, two by Allan Ramsay, two
by Andrew Geddes, and examples
of Wilkie, David Scott, and Watson
Gordon among Scottish painters;
and of painters of the English
school Sir Joshua Reynolds, Turner,
Cotman, Palmer, and Peter de
Wint.

A portrait by Raeburn, "Lady
Hume Campbell of Marcellmont
and Child," which has not been
exhibited for some time, is now
shown at the National Gallery,
and also another early portrait,
"Mr. Beveridge," is shown for the
first time.

Three new works have been
placed on exhibition with the
diploma pictures of the Royal
Scottish Academy—"The Cribbage
Players," by Mr. Walter G. Grievie,
R.S.A.; "Curfew," by Mr. David
Gauld, R.S.A.; and a portrait of
Professor A. P. Laurie, D.Sc., by
Mr. E. S. Lumsden, R.S.A.

GRAND MASTER MASON ELECT.

At the annual meeting of the
Grand Lodge of Scotland in Edin-
burgh this afternoon the Right
Hon. Lord Saltoun, M.C., is to be
installed as Grand Master Mason
of Scotland. His Lordship has
already held high rank in Grand
Lodge, having acted for two years
as Deputy Grand Master while Mr.
A. A. Hagart, Spells of Elderslie
occupied the throne.

Lord Saltoun was initiated into
Freemasonry in the Lodge of Edin-
burgh (Mary's Chapel), No. 1, the
lodge to which the Prince of Wales
recently became affiliated. His
late father was Grand Master
Mason of Scotland during the
years 1897 to 1899.

The newly installed Grand
Master Mason will preside this
evening at the annual festival of
Saint Andrew, to be held in the
Freemasons' Hall, George Street,
Edinburgh.

SCOTLAND AND SOUTH AFRICA

Colonel Denys Reitz, author of
"Commando," a personal history
of the Boer War which attained a
thoroughly well deserved celebrity,
recently made a speech in praise
of Scottish patriotism which makes
very good reading for Scots. We
find it reported in the "Rand
Daily Mail" for October 30: "The
occasion was the celebration in
Johannesburg of the 350th anni-
versary of the University of
Edinburgh, which was attended by
a large gathering of Edinburgh
graduates, and Colonel Reitz spoke

to a text very congenial to his
listeners when he developed his
opinion that Scots make the best
South Africans.

SCOTLAND'S EXAMPLE

"Scottish patriotism," said Co-
lonel Reitz, "differed from other
forms in that a Scot was proud
of his own country and his own
race and did not hate or fear any
other country." This he held to
be the fundamental difference
between the true pride and the
distorted racism and patriotism
in the world to-day. He invited
South Africa to found its patriotism
on the Scottish example. The
Scot in South Africa was still the
true Scot but that made him more
rather than less the good South
African. There was nothing wrong
with a dual sense of patriotism.
From a man who faced Highlanders
in the field in South Africa and
later commanded a Scottish unit
in the field in France these re-
flections come with particular
force.

THE SCOT IN LONDON.

Mr. W. P. Normand, K.C., the
Lord Advocate, was the principal
guest at the 4th annual dinner of
the St. Andrew's Club in Grosvenor
House recently. Mr. Lachlan Mac-
Lachlan presided over a company
of 400.

Proposing the toast of "The
Club," Mr. Normand said there
was one thing in which the Scot
in London might take an example
from the Scot in more alien
countries. We had histories of
the Scot abroad—the Scot in
Poland, the Scot in Sweden, the
Scot in Germany, the Scot in
Russia, and the Scot in France.
But why had we no first-rate
history of the Scot in London?
There was a theme! From the
beginning of the 19th century to
the present day it would perhaps
be unmanageable. The history of
the Scot in that period would merge
into the history of England or the
Empire itself. To mention no men
living, added Mr. Normand, think
of those of Scottish descent who
in the past 100 years have occupied
high places in literature, law,
politics, and the Church in London.

A LESS LABORIOUS TASK.

If the history of the Scot in
London from the beginning of the
nineteenth century was too labor-
ious a task, the earlier history of
the Scot in London might well be
undertaken. There would be no
lack of light and shade in that
history. It was an old circum-
stance, said Mr. Normand, that the
two greatest naval patriotic songs
of England should have been
written by "Rule Britannia" by
Thomson, and the other is
"Ye Mariners of England" by
Campbell. There could be included
in this history of Scots in London
many stories of difficulties over-
come and of great rewards. There
would also be left a few queer
saints and shady characters who
could figure in it.

"SCOTLAND TOO PRODIGAL?"

At home at the present time
Scots, hard-driven by economic
pressures, were undergoing a period
of self-questioning. One of the
questions they asked themselves
was whether Scotland had been
too prodigal of its genius, whether
some of those who had migrated
and done so well for themselves
might not have done better at
home. He wondered whether there
might not be truth in that view.
"I believe, however," said Mr.
Normand, "that you can never
prevent your Scot from wandering."
Mr. Ninian Morton replied. The
toast of "Our Guests" was pro-
posed by Mr. R. M. Thomson.
The Lord Advocate briefly re-
sponded.

Mr. W. A. Martin, secretary of
the Club and well known as a
recruiting officer for the London
Scottish, made a prophecy of gas
drill for women. He announced
that the authorities had sanctioned
the formation of a voluntary aid
detachment of Scottish women in
London to the London Scottish. The
next war, he said—if it came—
would be a chemical war, Vol-
untary aid detachments of the
future must be trained in gas
drill in addition to the normal
routine of which they had been
accustomed.

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4-4.30 p.m. Rugby Press News, etc.
4.30-5 p.m. Close Down.

SELECTIONS BY THE S.S.
"CORFU" BAND.

5-5.30 p.m. European Programme.
5.30-6 p.m. A relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra
from the Hong Kong Hotel
Roof Garden.
6-6.30 p.m. Children's Concert
from the Studio.
6.30-7 p.m.
Sonata in F Minor (Brahms, Op.
120, No. 1) ... Lionel Tertis (Vio-
lin) and Harriet Cohen
(Pianoforte).
1st Movement—Allegro appas-
ionato
2nd Movement—Andante un-
poco adagio
3rd Movement—Allegretto
grazioso
4th Movement—Vivace.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quo-
tations, etc.
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by the S.S. "Corfu"
Band.
8 p.m. Local Time & Weather
Report.
8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio
Concert.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press
News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

Should reception prove satisfac-
tory, the programme between 6 and
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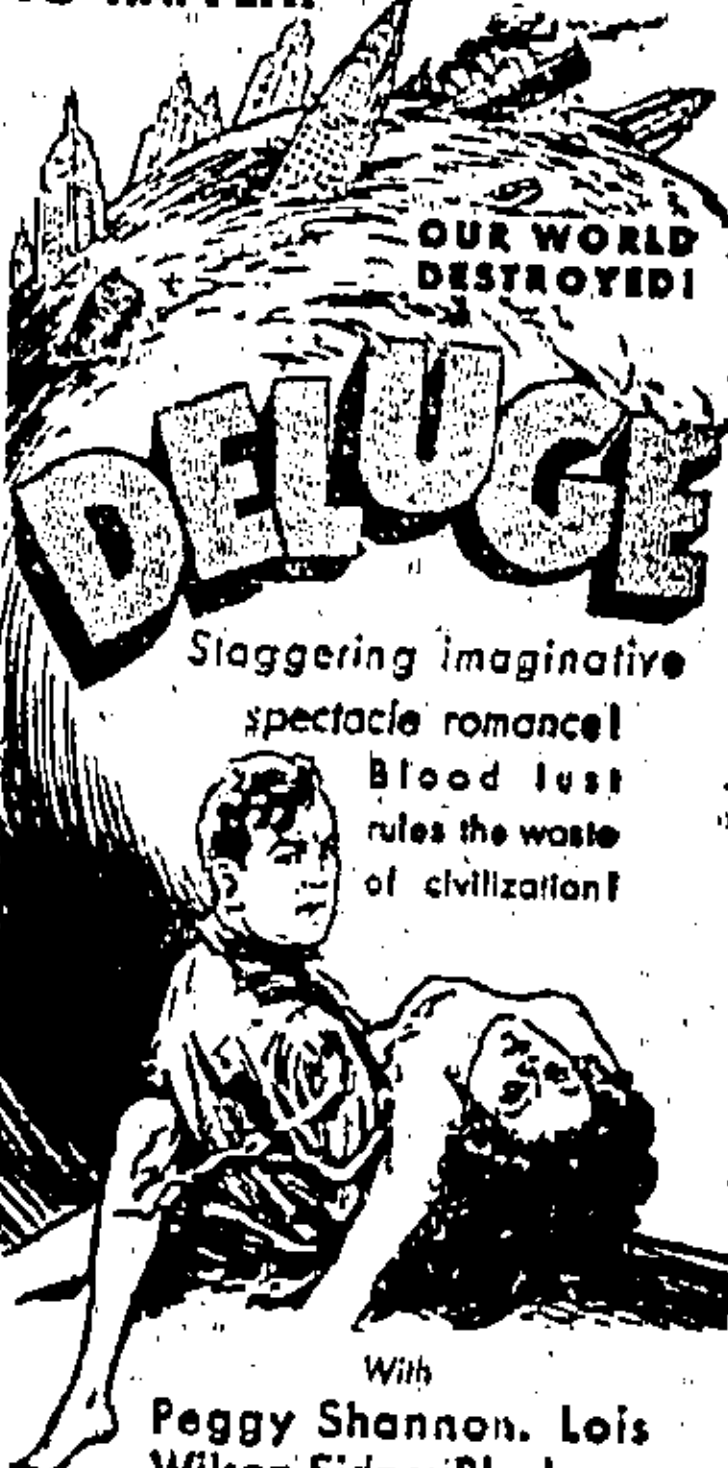
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"THERE GOES THE BRIDE"

At The King's

"There Goes The Bride" is a musical melange starring that very popular ornament of the revue and musical comedy stage—Jessie Matthews. She sings and very catchy songs: "I'll Stay With You", which is certain to prove immensely popular, and "Looking For You", in which she has the instrumental assistance of the Savoy Orpheans.

"I'll Stay With You," apart from its intrinsic charm, is put over by the star in such a fashion that it is impossible not to be carried away by its unmistakable allure. Miss Matthews plays opposite Owen Nares in this engaging story of a bride who "ran away from marriage—into romance instead". Albert de Courville directed the picture, which is regarded as the finest and the jolliest British production to date. "Hollywood," says a distinguished film critic, "could not have done it better." Which is praise indeed!

"There Goes The Bride," which will be shown at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

King's
"Ladies Must Love"
Queen's
"Turn Back the Clock"
Central
"Deluge"
Oriental
"Me and My Gal"

KOWLOON

Star
"Alibi"
Majestic
"From Hell to Heaven"

Coming

King's
"There goes the Bride"
Queen's
"Tugboat Annie"
Central
"The Maid of the Mountains"
Oriental
"Lauriel & Hardy, Burlesque"
"The Great Murder Case"

"LADIES MUST LOVE"

Charming Picture At King's

A terrific knock-down-and-drag-out between three girls is one of the highlights of "Ladies Must Love," the Universal musical picture at the King's Theatre with June Knight and Neil Hamilton in featured roles.

Dorothy Burgess, Sally O'Neill and Mary Carlisle are the battling beauties who make a shambles out of a beautiful penthouse apartment, while Miss Knight, who shares the luxurious abode with the other girls, is an innocent bystander during the fray.

Vases, pictures, books, lamp shades and all other movable furnishings serve as missiles in the rousing conflict, and the wreckage that greets the eyes of the astonished landlord when he finally bursts in the door is enough to make a manager moan. The ruin is complete. It is the best battle ever seen in this town.

The whole trouble comes about over the loss of a man with money, with each girl blaming the other for bringing out the separation from a most promising meal ticket. The disappointed gold diggers immediately break up housekeeping and go their separate ways but it doesn't last. More much more follows.

The cast supporting Miss Knight and Neil Hamilton in "Ladies Must Love," which was directed by E. A. duPont, also includes Virginia Cherrill, George E. Stone, Edmund Breese, Arthur Hoyt, Richard Carlyle and other popular players.

"DELUGE"

Spectacular Film At Central

Imagine New York sinking into giant crevasses made by a mammoth earthquake. Imagine oceans inundating all lands of the universe in a monstrous tidal wave. Imagine the world's population almost wiped off the face of creation!

You must stretch your imagination to extremes to garner an idea of "Deluge" and its powerful variation of the eternal triangle enacted by Peggy Shannon, Sidney Blackmer, Lois Wilson and Matt Moore, for the mind-grIPPING and heart-pounding entertainment of last night's premiere audiences at the Central Theatre.

Against this cataclysmic background, S. Fowler Wright's "Deluge" pictures Martin Webster and Claire Arlington in a state of propinquity on a small island near what was once New York after the universal ruin. Martin believes his wife and two children dead, and the couple falls in love. They remain on the island until scouts from the 300 survivors' camp bring them back to a settlement where Martin learns his family is alive! He confronts a dilemma.

"Deluge" deserves especial plaudits for its excellent photographic effects. The camera crew created ingenious devices to picture the earth's destruction, the earthquakes and the action of the raging waters.

The three central characters and their perplexing situations are intelligently enacted. Peggy Shannon is a beautiful Claire, understanding in her performance of the "other woman." Sidney Blackmer, as Martin, faces his problem with realism. Lois Wilson gives her part of Helen a convincing note of sympathy.

In the supporting roles, Fred Kohler, Edward Van Sloan, Ralph Harolds, and Samuel Hinds deserve commendation.

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"TURN BACK THE CLOCK"

Unusual Picture At Queen's

Described as the most unusual story ever to form the nucleus of a film plot, "Turn Back the Clock" commences to-day at the Queen's with Lee Tracy in the starring role. Edgar Selwyn and Ben Hecht are the co-authors of "Turn Back the Clock," with Selwyn also responsible for the direction. Their story is built on the premise of what would happen if a man were given a chance to live his life over again, benefited by his experience of the past.

RUNS CIGAR STORE

Tracy, as Joe Gimlet, is the man to whom this fantastic opportunity is given. First seen with his wife, Mary, eking out a miserable existence as the owner of a none too successful cigar store in New York, he meets again the wealthy Elvina, a girl from his home-town whom he once might have married and whose money would have placed him in an entirely different position in life.

Through the ingenious plotting of the story, Joe Gimlet is given a chance to start all over again, to marry this wealthy girl and to become one of the most prominent men in the country. With this new position, however, come complications and adventures which the poor little cigar-store owner never anticipated. In the end, he is brought to the realization that to live his life over again is only to make it worse.

Miss Clarke, remembered for her sensitive performance in "Waterloo Bridge," has the role of Mary. Another prominent role is filled by the noted stage actor, Otto Kruger, who makes his first talkie appearance in this picture, following triumphant Broadway roles in

"Counsellor at Law," "Private Lives" and "The Royal Family of Broadway." Completing the cast are George Barbier, Peggy Shannon, O. Henry Gordon and Clara Blandick.

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"THERE GOES THE BRIDE"

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CHEVALIER TO DO BRITISH FILMS

"Playboy" Wants To Be Serious

Maurice Chevalier arrived in London recently. The famous French comedian says that he is to do a picture next year for London Film Productions Ltd., under the direction of Alexander Korda, and another each year for some three years to come.

Before working at Elstree Mr. Chevalier is to make another picture in Hollywood, "The Merry Widow." Few productions have inspired so many rumours. It has been said that Mr. Chevalier has fallen out with Ernst Lubitsch, the director.

"I never quarrelled with Lubitsch or objected to being directed by him," he said. "I should be very ungrateful if I did, since that he made many of my biggest successes. I just said that I wanted to get away from such parts as I have been playing. And judging by a telegram I had it does not seem that he would anybody else."

"But if it is thought that somebody can play Danilo better," he shrugged and smiled, "I shall not kick. I never kick. I have had far more success than I ever dreamed of when I was young, and it has come to me easily. I do not mean without hard work. I mean without fighting. Success gained that way is not worth having, eh?"

Mr. Chevalier is tired of being the irresponsible playboy of the screen. He wants to play parts with a more serious note underlying the humour.

"TELL MY SECRETS, WILL YOU?"

Mary McCormack In Face-Slapping Incident SINGER AND SOB-SISTER

If ever you've been to the cinema you must know what an American newspaper office is like—city editor bawling into three telephones at once, sob-sisters pouring out their souls, scandal-mongers giving the world the "low-down" on some or other scandal.

Into such a newspaper office in Los Angeles walked Prince Serge Midvian's Princess, better known as Miss Mary McCormack, the opera singer, who has been having a spot of matrimonial bother lately. Her eyes were blazing as she walked over to where a scandal-sister sat. "She shouted something about 'Tell my secrets, will you?'" And then she swung her left arm and gave the scandal-sister a slap in the face—a terrific slap. Then, (says Reuter) she walked out of the room—satisfied, victorious.

DORMAN LONG & CO.

Judge Postpones Petitions

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, December 6. Mr. Justice Maugham gave his decision in the Chancery Division yesterday on the petitions of Dorman Long & Co. Ltd. and the South Durham Steel and Iron Co. Ltd. for sanction to a proposed amalgamation of the two undertakings.

Dorman Long & Co. also asked for confirmation on a reduction of their capital from £11,248,145 to £1,750,078.

The petitions were opposed by shareholders of the South Durham Steel and Iron Co. and debenture holders of Dorman Long & Co.

His lordship directed that fresh meetings be held of all the share and debenture holders concerned, and adjourned the petitions until after these meetings.

Mr. Justice Maugham said the function of the Court was to see that the scheme had been passed by the necessary statutory majorities, and that it was one which an intelligent and honest man, a member of the class concerned, and acting in his interests as such, might reasonably approve.

The scheme was attacked on both grounds, and huge sums were involved.

In every big case like this only a fraction of the members could be present at the meetings, and the proxies given to the directors settled the question once for all. For that reason the Court held that explanatory circulars sent out by the board should be perfectly fair.

In a sense, in all these cases the dice was loaded in favour of the directors.

"DESPERATE POSITION"

His lordship held that there was a general right of voting by proxy, and that persons interested were not precluded from exercising that right except on forms settled by the Court.

He was quite satisfied Mr. Charles Mitchell, (chairman) did his best to conduct the meetings of Dorman Long & Co. in a perfectly fair and proper manner.

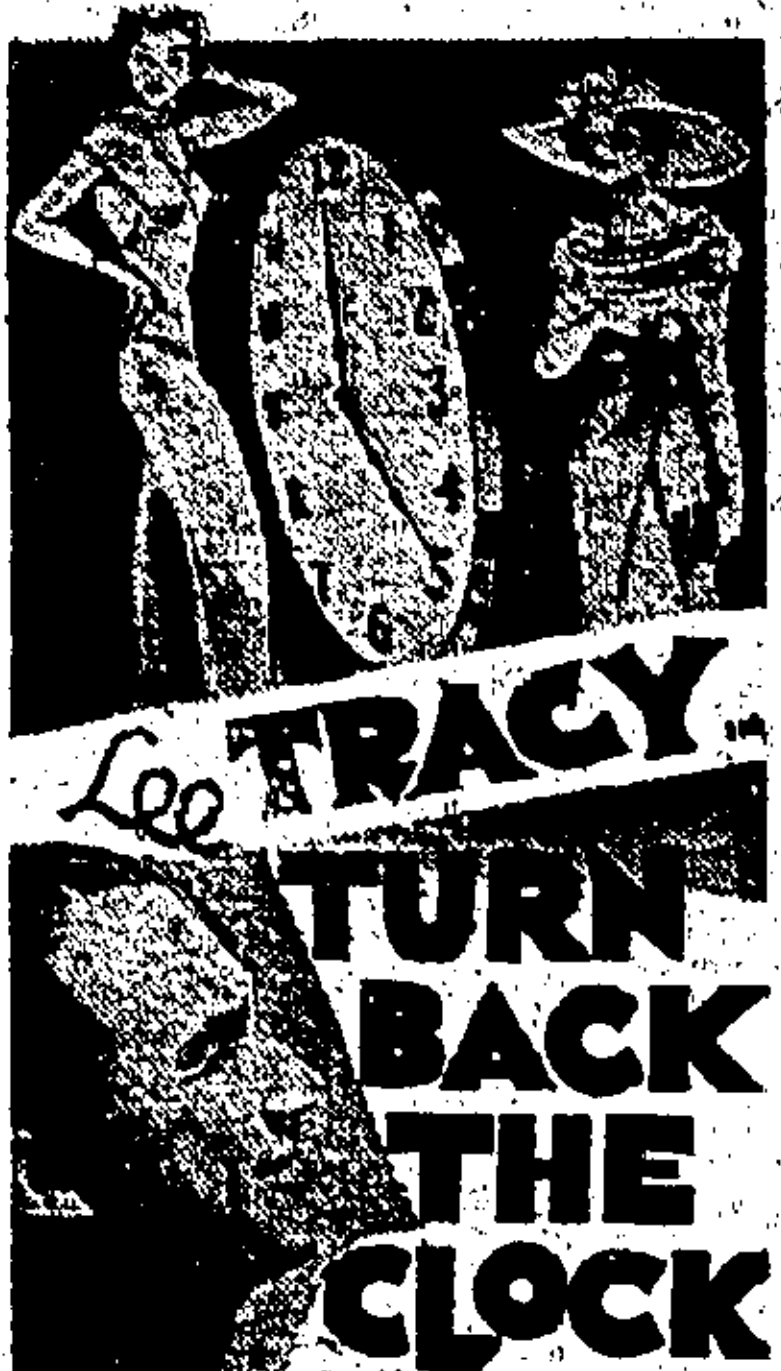
The position of Dorman Long and Co. was one of singular complexity, involving a reduction of capital of over £9,000,000, in addition to the proposed amalgamation.

It had been clearly established that the position of the shareholders could only be described as desperate. The vital point was that the company was at present commercially insolvent.

The Judge said he was perfectly convinced that so far as the shareholders were concerned, the resolutions were not only carried by the requisite majorities, but that the scheme, so far as they were concerned, was beyond all doubt such as a reasonable member of that class would approve.

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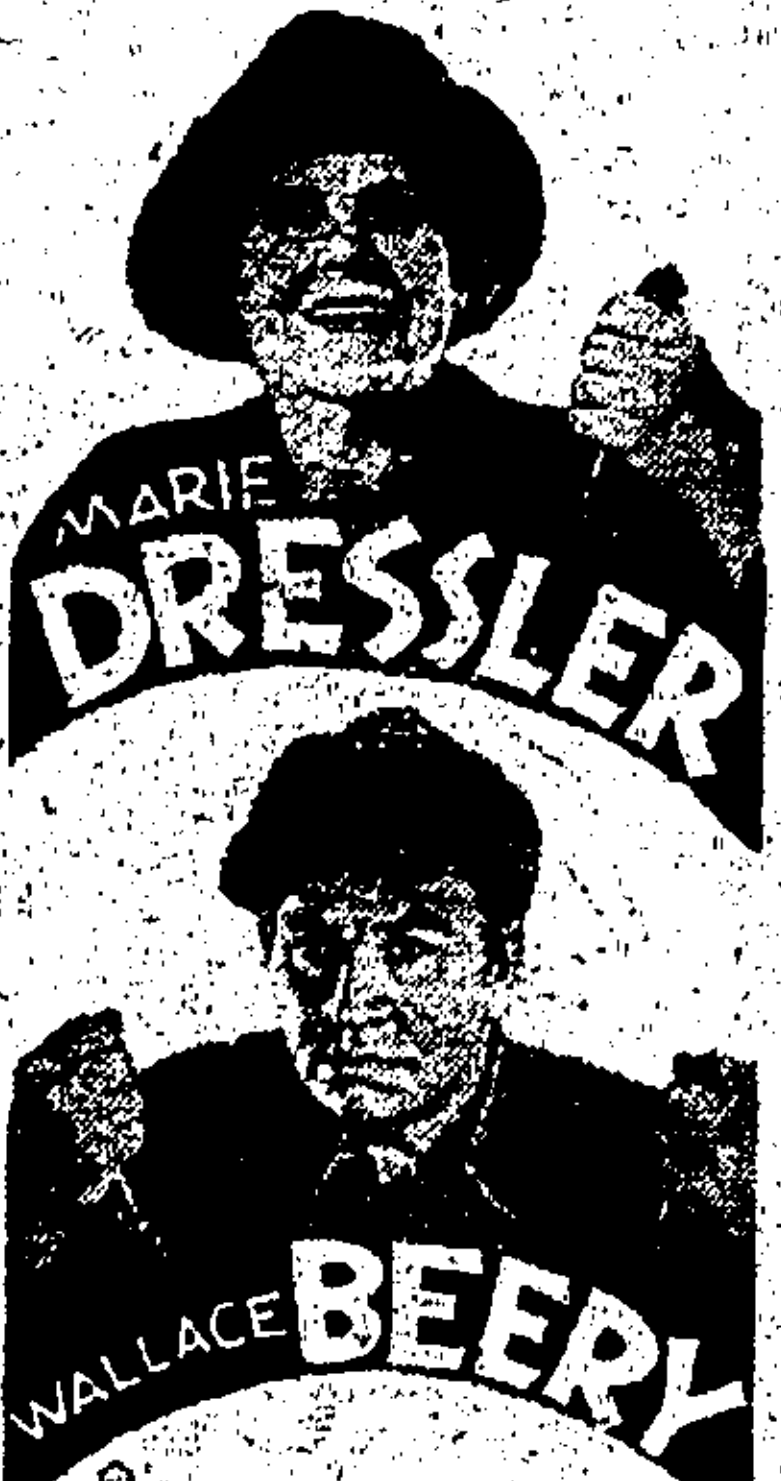
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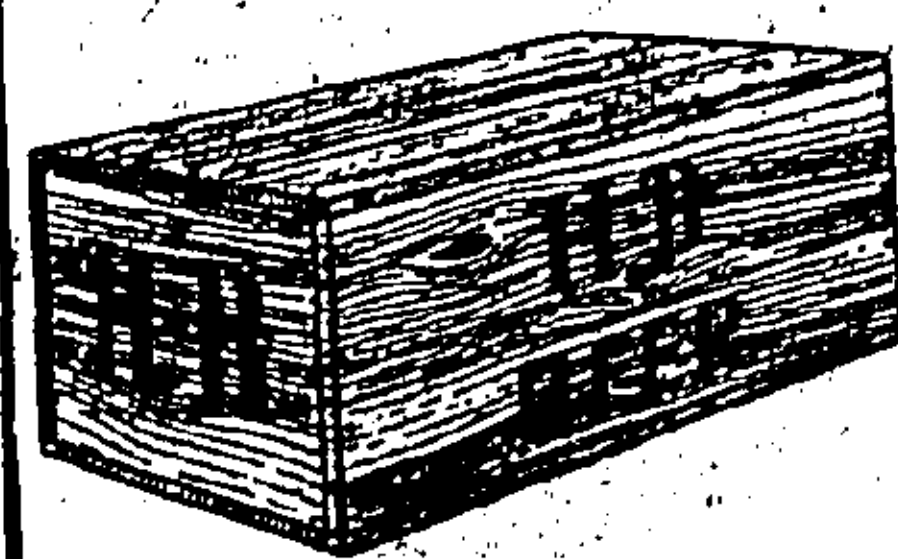


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ECHOES OF 1859

73—Tribute To Dr. Kenny's Memory

November 5, 1859
Although we felt in the loss of Dr. Kenny that one had passed away whose memory had demanded something beyond the ordinary obituary notice still we were so intimately acquainted with him from his first arrival in China, and that intimacy was so well known, that we felt that anything we could say might be construed as emanating from feelings of friendship, and therefore not full due to the memory of the man. As both of our contemporaries however have accorded him the praise he justly merited, we trust that our remarks may neither be considered superfluous nor an over tribute of commendation.

Dr. Kenny came to China in the year 1852 in a ship from Australia, which had taken out government emigrants under his medical charge. He practised in Whampoa for some time but went to Canton at the solicitation of some friends so soon as the community, who had been driven away by the war, had returned in sufficient numbers to render his removal remunerative. In Canton he established a dispensary, a good working laboratory, a fine library, and had in fact a most efficient and genteel establishment. He remained until the Arrow outbreak when all he had been so many years building up, fell in one blow. He came to this Colony houseless and almost penniless, and although through great exertion and expense he had saved a great portion of his moveable property, his business was of course destroyed and he had to begin the world again. He entirely over-exerted himself since he commenced business here.

He had to practice among the ships, and the localities of his patients being widely spread, his labours were considerable. Coming home over-fatigued, he used to throw himself in a chair and sleep in the verandah. This brought on a bronchial complaint, which reduced him to so low a state that debility and dropsy ensued.

Dr. Kenny was a man whom it took a long time to know. He was a mure child in the ways of the world, and placed no value whatever on money. He was devoted to his profession and had been brought up in London, under the most distinguished men of the last generation. He succeeded to the business of his uncle, an eminent metropolitan "apothecary," but his want of knowledge of the world caused him to relinquish it. He went out to India in a medical charge of some troops, then returning home, he went, as we have said in medical charge of government emigrants to Australia, and thence of China.

He was without exception, the most kind hearted man we ever heard of. He considered the end and aim of his profession was to relieve suffering humanity.

Dr. Kenny makes the third of his stamp who lies buried in the Wong-wei Chung. Dr. Morrison, Dr. Harland and Dr. Kenny—all men of high attainments, of warm hearts and devoted to their profession. The faults of all were of the head—their sterling worth was beyond price—all had an equal disregard to money, and all went out of the world about as poor as when they came into it.

Around the Courts

DISCHARGED WITH IGNOMINY Heavy Sentence Passed On N.C.O.

For misappropriation of mess funds, Sergeant William John Thomas, 2nd Battery R.I.K.S.R., A. has been sentenced by the District Court Martial, which found him guilty, to be reduced to the ranks, to imprisonment with hard labour for one year, and to be discharged with ignominy from His Majesty's service.

The sentence has been confirmed by the General Officer Commanding, who, however, has remitted six months of the imprisonment sentence.

Accused was charged with misappropriation of monies handed to him by his Battery Commander, Captain E. J. C. Barry, for the purpose of paying bills for articles for messing. In all there were five charges, the sums involved being \$89.10, \$47.30, \$52.11, \$55.50, and \$80.82, all payable to Messrs. Abbas Khan, contractors. He was found guilty on all counts.

At the trial, Thomas made a complete denial of all the charges alleging that the accusations were a "conspiracy."

MARINE COURT CASE

Yeung Cho, a Chinese boatman of Trading Junk No. 1523-E, appeared before Commander Hole at the Marine Court yesterday, was charged for anchoring without a white-light at Cheung Chau Ferry Wharf last Tuesday evening.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.

PETTY THEFT'S FROM MOTOR CARS.

Smart Sentence Passed
By Magistrate.
Sentence of ten weeks' hard labour was passed by Mr. Balfour on a marine hawker yesterday for stealing a radiator cap from a motor car owned by Mr. R. Poinsett, of Little Shop, who is at present in Shanghai. The car had been parked outside Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Connaught Road.

Defendant was also sentenced to a further week's hard labour for damaging a Chinese constable's whistle chain when being arrested on Christmas morning. P. C. Willerton responded to the blasts for assistance and went to the scene.

Detective-Sergeant C. Goodwin, prosecuting, said defendant had two previous convictions. The radiator cap was valued at \$15. There had been an epidemic of such thefts throughout the Colony.

Pleading guilty to stealing \$25 from a farmer, Yeung Lei-chuen, unemployed, was sent to prison for nine months by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court yesterday. Defendant admitted two previous convictions for similar offences. The incident occurred

in Queen's Road Central in Christmas morning.

Known at the market as a bad character, a young Chinese, formerly employed as a fish seller, was bound over by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday on a charge of the theft of 48 crabs from the Yu Chong Stall, Western Market. The crabs had been consigned from Canton. Some of the stolen crabs were recovered at the Yuen Shing stall.

Mak Kan, a painter at Talkoo Dockyard, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, yesterday for the theft of two tins of white paint from the Dockyard. Mr. S. Boulton, head watchman, said defendant was one of a group who were constantly giving trouble. He had been warned before.

For unlawful possession of two live ducks, Lau Mau, was fined \$25 or, in default, three weeks' prison, by Mr. Balfour at the Magistrate's Court yesterday. The defendant stated he had been given the ducks to take to the Peak, but he did not know the number of the house. Inspector K. W. Andrew said defendant had declined an offer to go out and find the man who had given him the ducks.

IF GOSSIP WE MUST

(Continued from Page 1)

cheery fare a large crowd collected on the first tee, a considerable back-chat took place, as some of our well-known golfers attempted vainly to reach the first green in one.

H. E. Sir William Peel was playing in a four ball match with Sir Thomas Southorn, General Borrett and Mr. George Potts.

Mrs. Tinson looking very nice in green, was playing with Mr. Bryan-Lewis who is on a short visit from Shanghai. Mr. Fitzgerald was having a good game with Mr. Bellamy who has just returned from home. Mr. M. Turner and Major Barker were endeavouring to walk off an excellent tiffin. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davison were lucky in getting off before the rust. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Fitzgerald were playing in a foursome. Mrs. Kemble and Mrs. Sheldon were playing together. I see the latter has had her handicap reduced to eleven.

Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Sandes after their game were seen walking towards Mr. Turner's new bungalow which, when it is finished, will be most attractive. Amongst others were: Mr. and Mrs. Hegarty, Mr. Fiddes-Wilson, Mr. Sandes, Captain and Mrs. Sedgewick, Mr. Amps and Mrs. Sturt. Of non-players, we noticed Mrs. Wolfe and Marion, Sheila Johnston and Pat Masters. Jean Mackie, left her car at Shauiwan and walked over with her dog, while a few adventurous young things were seen bathing, so they could write home and tell their friends that they had bathed on Christmas Day.

LAID TO REST

Funeral Of Sig. J. A. Sullivan

FULL NAVAL HONOURS

The funeral of Signalman J. A. Sullivan of H.M.S. Tamar, whose tragic death on Christmas Day cast a gloom over the ship, took place yesterday.

Full naval honours were accorded. The coffin draped with the Union Jack, was conveyed from the Royal Naval Hospital on a gun carriage drawn by a gun's crew from H.M.S. Berwick. Those attending the funeral included Commodore Frank Elliott, Cdr. C. H. Heath-Caldwell, D.S.O., H.M.S. Tamar, Lieut. Cdr. R. G. Chickster, H.M.S. Tamar, Surg. Lieut. J. Corbett, H.M.S. Tamar, and Lieut. W. E. C. Lowndes, H.M.S. Berwick, Royal Marines, a band from H.M.S. Berwick, and a large number of Petty Officers and ratings.

Outside the Catholic Cemetery the firing party and band formed a guard of honour.

The Rev. Father T. A. Giles, H.M.S. Midway, officiated at a short service in the chapel and at the graveside, the firing party firing three volleys as the coffin was lowered. A Royal Marine bugler sounded the "Last Post."

Wreaths were from Commodore and Mrs. Frank Elliott, H.M.S. Tamar; War Room Officers H.M.S. Tamar; Eng. Cdr. P. H. McCartan, and Engine Room Staff, H.M.S. Tamar; Chief P.O.s and P.S.s, H.M.S. Tamar; Communications Staff, H.M.S. Tamar; Chief Yeomen and Yeomen, H.M.S. Tamar; St. Patrick's Club; Q.M.s' Mess, H.M.S. Tamar; P.O.s' Mess, H.M.S. Tamar; Royal Marines, H.M.S. Tamar; Mac, Jerry, Nigger, John and O'Connor; Shipmates, H.M.S. Tamar; V/S Dept., H.M.S. Wren; Officers and Ship's Company, H.M.S. Tamar; Communications Staff, H.M.S. Berwick; Steno-outlets W/T Station.

Warships in harbour flew their colours at half-mast from 9.15 a.m. until 10.15 a.m.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(December 28)
(XI Moon, 13th Day)

Anniversaries and Holidays—

Anniversaries—Lammert's Sale of Cutlery and Outglass Ware, etc., Sales Room, 11 a.m.

Meetings—Sang Wo Curio Co. Ltd., 180, Des Voeux Road Central, (2nd floor), 1 p.m.; Annual, Sandukan Light & Power Co., (1922) Ltd., National Bank Building, 3 p.m.

Social functions—"At Home" for Overseas League Members and their friends, Helena May Institute, 5 p.m.

Miscellaneous—Whist Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.; Claims against the Estate of Lee Tam Tuck, of Fleming Road, Hongkong, due.

Theatres—

Queen's—"Turn Back the Clock"; King's—"Ladies Must Love"; Central—"The Deluge"; Oriental—"Me and My Gal"; World—"Today We Live"; Lee—"Cook of the Air"; Tai Ping—"The Spider"; Majestic—"From Hell to Heaven"; Star—"Alibi."

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VISIT OF DR. NORWOOD To Preach In Hong Kong

By a quaint stroke of fate the Rev. Dr. Norwood, minister of the City Temple, London, and a well-known worker in the cause of world peace, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday with a bodyguard of soldiers. They were the Punjab Regiment brought here for a three years' tour of duty by the B. I. steamer "Santia".

Only Dr. Norwood's famous predecessor, Dr. Joseph Parker, has had a longer term as minister of the City Temple. Dr. Parker was there for 33 years. Dr. Norwood is in his fifteenth year. From 1900 to 1917 he held various pastorates in Australia and then was for two years an army chaplain in France. One Sunday he preached in the City Temple where he was immediately recognised as in the glorious succession of great preachers. An invitation to the pastorate followed and now his people are sparing him for a fifteen-month world tour.

Dr. Norwood told a Press representative who met the boat that he is an Australian and, having been away from home nearly 17 years, he desired to see his people again. The opportunity of an extended holiday having come, he had decided to go farther and take longer, visiting Africa, India, China and Japan.

After this he would have three months in Australia and a fortnight in New Zealand, go from there to Canada and on to the United States which he has visited seven or eight times already.

For this tour he had put himself in the hands of the London Missionary Society. "I shall deliver some lectures in Australia and America," said Dr. Norwood, "and of course, preach incessantly." In this connection, the reporter learned that Dr. Norwood had responded to an invitation to preach each Sunday of the voyage from Calcutta to Hongkong.

Asked as to questions which

were specially occupying his attention during his tour, Dr. Norwood said, "One of my keenest interests is in the question of peace. I have been studying that as I have travelled and have also been trying to understand the changes which are taking place in the non-European countries, Africa, India, China and Japan. We had a wonderful time in India and I am sorry to leave it. I never had greater preaching opportunities in my life than in India. There were great congregations everywhere and keen interest. People were full of questions and I met a great many interesting people."

During his stay in India, Dr. Norwood was entertained by the Viceroy, the Governor of Madras and the Maharajahs of Travancore and Mysore.

"In India," said Dr. Norwood, "I was able to get in touch with leading citizens, Hindus, Moslems and others, and to glean a great deal of information. I do not want to cast my impressions into form until I have seen China and Japan. I feel that this Asiatic unrest is very significant; it takes different forms in different countries, but it has its roots in similar causes."

Dr. Norwood is accompanied by Mrs. Norwood and their son, Mr. Graeme Norwood, who is acting as his secretary. They will be the guests, during their stay in Hong Kong, of the Rev. Frank Short and Mrs. Short of the London Missionary Society.

Last night Dr. Norwood left by the night steamer for Canton, but he will return in time to preach on Sunday at 10.30 in Union Church, Hongkong; at 12 o'clock in the Hop Yat Church and at 6 o'clock in the Union Church, Kowloon. On Monday afternoon a reception in his honour is being given in the London Missionary Society's compound in Caine Road.

TRAGIC DEATH OF A NURSE

The Mystery Of A Missing Weapon

Sitting as Coroner yesterday, Mr. E. W. Hamilton held an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of a probationer nurse at the Government Civil Hospital, Miss Jessie Strum, who died at the Victoria Hospital on the morning of November 26, last. It was stated that the deceased was suffering from typhoid but she was found with a wound in her neck and the doctor who gave evidence attributed death to shock and heart failure.

The Coroner was assisted by a jury which comprised Messrs. H. C. Way, C. A. Evans and C. E. Roza Pereira.

A DIFFICULT PATIENT

In the witness box, Dr. I. W. Newton said that the deceased was originally a patient in the Government Civil Hospital but that she was removed subsequently to the Victoria Hospital. Witness added that the deceased was a difficult patient and would not take her food unless it was given her by the sister.

So far as the events on the morning in question were concerned, Dr. Newton said he received a telephone call at about 5.55 a.m. asking him to go to the hospital quickly. He arrived there at about 4 or 5 minutes past six and found the deceased lying in bed with a cut across her neck. Sister Seales was in the room and she had cleaned the room and was holding the partially severed windpipe with a pair of forceps and this enabled the deceased to breathe. Dr. Newton said that the girl lived for about five minutes after he had arrived and the cause of death was heart failure and shock.

Continuing, witness said that he made a thorough search of the bedding and the table by the bed for any weapon that might have been used to cause the wound but found none. At a post-mortem held later in the morning, he also failed to find any weapon. Witness concluded by saying that the wound in the neck was a typical suicide wound in that there were a series of efforts in the cuts and then there was a mark in the lip which suggested that the deceased bit herself.

VERY CHEERFUL GIRL

The Matron of the Government Civil Hospital, Sara Isabelle Summerskill, then went into the box. She said that the deceased had been a probationer nurse since January 1, 1932, and that she was a very popular girl, well-liked by everyone who knew her. Witness said that she did not know if the deceased had any troubles but she did not think so as the girl was very intelligent and if she had any troubles at all, witness felt sure she would have reported it to her.

Sister Seales told the Court that she gave the deceased her food at about 5.45 a.m. on the morning in question. She noticed that her mouth was dirty so she cleaned it and asked her if she had eaten anything. The deceased merely smiled, witness said.

Sister Seales continued that she left the deceased at about five minutes to six and within five minutes the girl was bleeding. Witness then rushed to the ward and saw blood on the deceased's face but she thought the girl had a haemorrhage and went downstairs to the duty room for an injection. On her return to the ward, however, she found a cut in the girl's neck and about this time the doctor arrived.

After further evidence was taken, the inquiry was adjourned.

WHAT BOYS READ

Thrillers Banned

Ever since the war one of our largest preparatory schools has kept an annual record of the books taken out by the boys from the school library.

Natural history and travel and exploration stories still head the list, but there have been some changes in the ranking of the authors.

Three years ago John Buchan headed the list, followed by Conan Doyle, Kipling, Baroness Orczy, Stevenson, Dickens, Merriman, Jules Verne, Stanley Weyman, Anstey, Rider Haggard, Kingsley and Scott.

The 1932-1933 list, which has just been published, shows that Rider Haggard has more than twice as many followers as any other author. Buchan has fallen to third place. Conan Doyle and Kipling show a drop of nearly 50 per cent. Baroness Orczy has faded away.

On the other hand, Stevenson, Dickens, and Scott have more than doubled their quotas.

FIRE IN CHUNG SANITARY BOARD SAU LANE ELECTION

Yesterday's Early Morning Outbreak

A fire which broke out in the early hours of yesterday morning at Chung Sau Lane West destroyed two Chinese houses. It raged for thirty minutes before being subdued by the Fire Brigade, which appeared on the scene with no less than eight appliances.

The lane is a narrow alley and the fire is believed to have originated at No. 24 at one side of the alley. Owing to the narrowness of the alley the flames ignited the house directly opposite (No. 23) and the congested area was threatened with a serious fire.

The Fire Brigade however acted with great dispatch. Eight fire appliances were rushed to the scene immediately on an alarm being sent through from Hollywood Road.

The lane was inaccessible to the larger appliances, but ladders were laid from Queen's Road West and Kowloon Street, and these immediately got to work. The two three-storey buildings upon which the flames had secured a firm hold were destroyed, the roofs collapsing.

No casualties were reported. The fire originated in a shop occupied by a dealer in seafood. A medicine shop was also involved.

WUCHOW NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LARGE FIRE

Wuchow, Dec. 21. Some time ago a fire broke out on the 3rd floor of the Commercial Press Branch Shop and damage was done to the books to the value of a hundred thousand dollars. The fire fortunately was confined only to one flat, being eventually extinguished by a new fire engine which was bought by the city last Summer. The Brigade was on active duty to their services.

CENTRAL DELEGATES

Four Delegates, Messrs. Chiang Ki, Ma Chui Chien and others arrived here by the Kin Yu Gunboat sometime last week and proceeded to Nanning in order to interview Marshalls Li and Pak. These delegates returned from Nanning yesterday afternoon and left again to Canton by the same gunboat. It is said that they are very pleased with their interview.

PASSPORT FOR FOREIGNERS

Any foreigner who wishes to visit this part, must first apply at Canton for a Chinese passport, and present it to the local Police court for examination, otherwise he will not be allowed to land.

BIG FIRE AT LUICHOW

About 10 days ago a big fire broke out at Luichow with the result that more than 60 houses built along the river bank, were burnt down, and the damage is estimated at about three hundred thousand dollars.

At present it is quite peaceful throughout the province although general business is not very good.

FIVE YEAR PLAN FOR SILKWORMS

Further Extension Of Official Control

The Department of Agriculture and Forestry has decided to enforce State control of silkworm egg cards from the next fiscal year. Under the original plan, the whole programme was spread over three years, the expenditure for the initial fiscal year being estimated at Y.770,000. As the result of negotiations with the Finance Department authorities however, it has suffered some amendment. The amended plan is spread over five years, with Y.500,000 as the expenditure for the initial fiscal year and Y.600,000 each in the succeeding years.

The Silk Yarn Bureau of the Department is now drafting a Bill for presentation to the forthcoming session of the Diet.

FOUR MORE BANKS IN SWATOW CLOSE DOORS

Swatow, December 23. Bankruptcies which have taken a heavy toll of Swatow's commercial and financial institutions in recent months, inflicted further losses in the past 48 hours.

Four banks and a kerosene company closed their doors, swelling the list of defunct companies already totalling 15 banks and commercial houses.

The depression and political uncertainties of the Fukien recession, its movement are blamed for the failures and others are feared.

Dr. Basto Again On Board

The stipulated period for the lodging of nominations for the Unofficial seat upon the Sanitary Board elapsed yesterday. There was only one nomination registered, that being of Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, M.D., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.O.M.S. (London), who is therefore automatically re-elected and will resume his seat as a member of the Sanitary Board. He was proposed by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and seconded by Prof. Kenelm H. Digby.

Dr. Basto has just returned from a year's leave in Europe where he has been visiting the Clinics in Germany and Switzerland, and has just succeeded in obtaining the M.D. degree from the University of Lausanne.

Dr. Basto graduated from the University of Hong Kong in 1921 and after a distinguished career as a student during which he succeeded in winning the Scholarship in Anatomy, and the Ho Tung Scholarship in Clinical Surgery, was appointed House Surgeon in Government Civil Hospital. After holding this appointment he left for Europe and joining the London Hospital he passed the examination of the Conjoint Board of Royal Colleges of Surgeons and Physicians. He then took up a number of posts in the various special hospitals in London and was appointed Assistant Medical Officer in charge of the surgical wards at the St. James' Hospital, Balham, London. Later on he began to specialise in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and served as Senior Clinical Assistant at the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital (Moorgate), the Western Ophthalmic Hospital and the Central London Ear, Nose, and Throat Hospital.

Dr. Basto is well-known in the Colony and has been serving as a member of the Sanitary Board for the last three years.

MANY ATTEND ANNUAL DINNER

More than 100 members and guests of the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society attended a dinner held in the Club headquarters last night in honour of the anniversary of their patron Saint, St. John the Evangelist.

J. S. Shau was chairman and during the evening gave an outline of the progress made by the club during the past year. Due to the fact that the majority of those present were either Chinese or else spoke Cantonese fluently, all speeches were in that language.

Prior to the dinner, an interesting series of films were shown depicting the recent pilgrimage to San Juan Island, the now historic spot where Saint Francis Xavier met his death.

Among the honoured guests present at the gathering were Right Rev. Bishop Valtorta and Very Rev. G. M. Spada, as well as many other Catholic Fathers.

BYRD FINDS NO HEAVY ICE PACK

Explorer Flies Over Uncharted Ross Sea

Aboard Byrd's Flagship in the Antarctic, Dec. 23. A flight over the uncharted vastness of the Ross Sea has convinced Admiral Richard Byrd that he will be able to push his ship much further toward Little America than he expected.

When the flagship, plunging down along the 150th meridian, encountered a seemingly impenetrable ice pack, Byrd, with a crew of four, struck out in the seaplane yesterday over the unknown spaces ahead.

They returned to report that there was no heavy ice pack ahead. It had, first been supposed that the pack was impenetrable, extending far across the Ross Sea and backed by a mass of land like an archipelago. After his flight Byrd was not sure of this.

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STOLEN MEDALS OF ADMIRAL FISHER

Son's Plea To Thieves

(Special Air-Mail Service)

Burglars entered the home of Lord Fisher, Kilverston Hall, Theford, Norfolk, during the week-end. They stole the late Adm. Lord Fisher's decorations, six valuable pieces of porcelain, and a quantity of silver plate.

The burglary was discovered by a servant, who found the drawing room window smashed in and the room in disorder.

Lord Fisher told a representative of "The Daily Telegraph" that the intrinsic value of his father's decorations was merely nominal, but that they were naturally of great sentimental value to him.

"I therefore ask the thieves to return them to me," he said.

The decorations were in a glass case. This was found in the grounds of Kilverston Hall, together with the ribbons of the decorations, the thieves having taken only the medallions and stars. The decorations included:

- Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath,
- Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order,
- Grand Cordon of the Legion of Honour,
- Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun of Japan,
- Russian Order of Alexander Nevsky,
- Spanish Order of Charles III, and the Order of Merit.

A life-size hawk in silver, presented to Adm. Fisher by Adm. Togo, was also taken, as was an eighteenth-century gold watch. The latter belonged to the brother of Lord Fisher's great-grandfather, William Fisher, who died in the Battle of Waterloo.

KING EDWARD'S PRESENT

"Then," said Lord Fisher, "the thieves also took various presents given by King Edward and Queen Alexandra to my father. These included a silver gilt box, with a miniature of King Edward, which he gave my father in commemoration of a Fleet review at Spithead, and a beautiful gold bracelet given by the Queen to my mother."

"The most valuable things taken," he added, "were the porcelains. One was a famous piece of early Dresden—two 'Pyrenees' dancers—made by Eberlein in 1738. The only other example in existence is in the Dresden Museum. A fine Chinese copy of this was taken as well. Derby figures, made by a Trenchman, Planché, in 1780, and

a bowl figure of a gallant were also among the porcelains.

"Finally, the silver challenge cup which I won this year for the best plantation of black currants in Norfolk was stolen. This is the property of the Norfolk Fruit Growers' Association."

GIRL'S EPIC FEAT

Trudged 35 Miles Of Desert

A 17-year-old girl, who trudged through 35 miles of burning desert to save her mother from dying of thirst, is Australia's latest heroine. She is Sybil Levy, a Melbourne girl reared in the city, without any knowledge of the bush into which so many men have disappeared to be found days afterwards dead.

With her mother Sybil was crossing the desert by car to visit relatives in Hanlons Mining Camp. In the middle of the "waste" their car broke down. They had neither food nor water. Behind them lay the last vestiges of life, a straggling fringe of tortured bush draping the rough cheeks of arid hills. Before them the dread "gunes of death."

Bleeding Feet

To wait for help in the scorching heat was almost certain death to both. The only chance was for Sybil to try to find the mining camp alone.

Armed with only a small pocket compass the girl set out across the desert. A five-mile march through that country is enough to try the strength of any man. Sybil had to trudge 35 miles to safety.

Step by step, hour by hour, she pressed onward, buoyed up by the desperate knowledge that if she failed both she and her mother would have an agonising death. At last, with bleeding feet and tongue swollen with thirst, she staggered into the mining camp and gasped out her story.

A rescue expedition dashed off in cars to save the mother. In a few hours both she and Sybil were recovering from their ordeal in the comparative comfort of the camp.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Government Ordinance, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, 1st JANUARY, 1934. (NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS).
Hong Kong, 27th December, 1933. [2110]

ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB.

THE Club Dinner Dance will be held in the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, the 2nd of February next.
Members and subscribers will be informed of the detailed arrangements by circular letter at a later date.
R. J. VERNALL,
Hon. Secretary. [2113]

NOTICE.

VIOLET CAPELL DANCING ACADEMY New Term commences 2nd JANUARY 1934. Classes will be held on the same days and at the same times as previously. [2111]

POSITIONS VACANT.

APPLICATIONS are invited for three appointments as Probationary Sub-Inspectors in the Hong Kong Police Force. Pay \$70.00 per month. Uniform provided. Candidates must be of Chinese race, between 25 and 35 years of age and possess a good knowledge of colloquial and written Chinese and English.
Candidates will be required to undergo one year's training in the Police Training School. Applications, accompanied by testimonials, should be made in writing to the Inspector General of Police, before January, 4th 1934. [2112]

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NOTICE.

THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, National Bank Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 28th December, 1933, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th June, 1933, and electing Directors and Auditors.

SHUWAN, TOMES & CO.,
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Hong Kong, 12th December, 1933. [2072]

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd January, will be subject to Sale.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 16th Jan., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
25th December, 1933. [2109]

LOCAL MAPS

Peak District,
Kowloon,
Victoria,
New Territories.

HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.

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BANKING REFORM

Canada is to have a central bank. The Royal Commission on Banking and Currency has made this its chief recommendation, and Parliament at Ottawa is expected to enact it into legislation probably this winter. It will be a popular measure. The people believe it is another step gained in the transference of money and credit power from private to public control, and while every confidence has always been felt in such institutions as the Bank of Montreal and the Canadian Bank of Commerce, it has added considerably to the feeling of security.

While the Canadian banking system has been acknowledged by the Commission as giving admirable evidence of soundness, efficiency and convenience so far as ordinary functions are concerned, obviously this is no longer enough. There is more to be desired than a policy of "safety first" when business generally is foundering through a lack of a few dollars to keep it afloat; more to be desired than security for bondholders and directors when farmers can neither sow nor reap for want of credit.

Mr. Bennett, the Canadian Premier, recently proclaimed the fact that the bank vaults contained more deposits than ever before in their history. Under the present conditions this state of affairs must be a matter for reproach rather than for pride as in the case of a lifeboat that rescues a few by taking no risks. There has been for some time now a wave of economic insecurity in Canada, and the individual, with the fear of unemployment at his elbow, has gone out to save his own skin in the only way possible—scrapping together every cent and banking it in a savings account. If these

savings were circulated by the banks, well and good, but it is this frozen capital, of which Mr. Bennett seems so inordinately proud, which has much to do with the stagnation of business. His boast would seem to have been proclaimed in order to draw a herring across the trail of actual conditions.

A single authority for the regulation of credit is the first reason for a central bank. It is not expected to work miracles and to usher in prosperity at a bound. But by placing authority in the hands of the people through their Government it will more accurately reflect control by the majority of the credit that plays no small part in influencing the level of economic activity and therefore of commodity prices.

Naturally enough the bankers feasted the growing agitation for the relinquishing of their grip on business and advanced many specious arguments in support of their stand. The majority of the Commission, however, comprising the two British members, Lord MacMillan (Chairman) and Sir Charles Addis, and one Canadian, Mr. John E. Brownlee, Premier of the Alberta Farmer Government, overruled their objections.

Thus authority once again recognizes the economic revolution that is pushing slowly but surely to victory. What that victory portends no man can know for certain. But this much is clear, it should mean a radical improvement in the relationship between labour and capital and a recognition of the first claim of business in difficult times to receive greater assistance.

SPECIAL CHARTER FLIGHT

Longest On Record

London, December 27.
The longest "Special Charter" flight on record ended when the aeroplane, "Faithful City" landed at Clacton, Essex, after flying nearly 32,000 miles to Australia and back since it left Worcester on October 8.

The Plane was chartered by Mr. Crawford Greene, M. P. and Lord Apsley. Mr. Greene disembarked in India on the return journey, but Lord Apsley accompanied the pilot home. —Reuter.

GERMAN PRESS LAW

Status Of Editors Re-adjusted

Berlin, December 20.
All German newspapers which want to keep in business after January 1, 1934, must apply for a permit from the Reichs-Association of the German Press, according to the new law, readjusting the status of editors of newspaper and periodicals.

The Aryan Clause has been modified for newspapermen in so far as all Jewish newspapermen who fought in the war or who lost their father or son in it may continue in their chosen profession. Jewish editors working on Jewish newspapers and periodicals are likewise recognized under the law which, however, excludes from German journalism all who before January 30, last, were in any way connected with the Marxist Press. —Transocean.

QUACK DOCTORS IN GERMANY

Now Under Strict Law

Berlin, Dec. 20.
The draft of the new law regulating the professional activity of "healing practitioners" who are effecting cures by so-called natural remedies and medicines, has just been finished and submitted to the Cabinet for approval, according to Press reports, which state that the law limits the number of licensed healing practitioners to a relatively small group of specially qualified persons who must conform with the strictest professional standards. The treatment of venereal diseases and various other sicknesses as well as the prescription of remedies containing strong poisons is now as heretofore reserved to regular physicians.
Healing practitioners will moreover be subject to rigorous State supervision and not be permitted to ply an itinerant trade. —Transocean.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO U.S.A.

Moscow, December 27.
M. Trotsky, the newly-appointed Soviet Ambassador to the United States, left here for Washington, yesterday. —Reuter.
M. Trotsky was appointed to the post following the successful conclusion of the negotiations between the Soviet envoy, M. Maxim Litvinoff, and President Roosevelt, for American recognition of the Soviet.

M.C.C. IN INDIA

Draw Against British In Bengal

Calcutta, December 27.
The one-day game between the M.C.C. and the Britishers, residing in Bengal resulted in a draw. M.C.C. batted first and declared at 187 for 5 wickets. When stumps were drawn the British of Bengal had scored only 121 runs for 8 wickets.

1st Innings—187 (for 5 dec).
Barnett 43.
Elliott 94.

BRITISH OF BENGAL
1st Innings—121 (for 8 wickets).
Marriott 5 for 65.

BRITISH REVENUE RETURNS

London, December 27.
The revenue returns for the week ended December 23, show that ordinary expenditure for the year to date amounts to £501,194,217 and ordinary revenue to £408,111,450. A deficit of £94,082,767 compared with a deficit of £155,516,588 one year ago. —British Wireless.

Dr. R. A. de Castro Bako has been re-elected to the Sanitary Board.

One case of enteric and two cases of meningitis were reported in the Colony for the 4 days ended December 26.

WARNING TO THE FREE STATE

No Empire Benefits For A Republic

CITIZENS WOULD ALL BE ALIENS

(Special Air-Mail Service).

London, Dec. 8.
A grave warning of the consequences that would follow the establishment of a Republic in the Irish Free State will be given by the Dominions Secretary in the House of Commons to-morrow.
In his statement to be made in reply to a question by Sir Alfred Knox, M.P. for Wycombe, Mr. Thomas is expected to declare that:

The creation of a Republic would mean complete severance from the British Commonwealth and the loss of all the advantages enjoyed by Empire countries; and Free State citizens, both in Ireland and in Great Britain, would forfeit their claim to British citizenship.

MR. DE VALERA'S QUESTIONS
Last week Mr. De Valera sent an official communication to Mr. Thomas in which he asked, in substance, the following questions:

Is the Southern Irish Government free to choose between establishing a Republic and remaining a member of the British Commonwealth?
In the event of the Free State deciding at a General Election in favour of setting up a Republic, what action would be taken in the United Kingdom?

On receipt of Mr. De Valera's letter Mr. Thomas consulted with a number of his Cabinet colleagues.
"No reply has been sent to Mr. De Valera. The answer to his questions will be given in to-morrow's statement, and will be published simultaneously in Dublin.
MR. THOMAS' REPLY
Mr. Thomas will make it perfectly clear that the United Kingdom Government's attitude has not undergone the slightest change. Ministers are determined that the Free State shall be left under no illusion that there can be merely a partial and indeterminate association with the Empire. In the event of the Free State cutting the Empire link, consultation with the other Governments of the Empire would be sought by the British Government.

The need for common action would arise, and agreement to that end would be sought without delay. No step has yet been taken to approach the Dominion Governments.

FINNISH PAPER MILLS

Better Trade in 1933

Helsingfors, Dec. 20.

Orders for Finnish paper mills, which showed a rapid increase during last year, are now about twice as big as in 1932, i.e. 302,000 tons of which 270,000 tons are printing paper for newspapers. Orders for Finnish wood-pulp on the other hand decreased enormously amounting to only 70,000 tons as compared with 17,000 tons in 1932. —Transocean.

HOPE TO BREAK HEIGHT RECORD

Aim Of Russian Airman

Moscow, Dec. 20.

Another attempt to reach still greater height in the stratosphere will be made in January next by Lieutenant Captain Prokoviev, who established on September 30, last, the altitude record of 55,000 feet (16,900 meters), in "USSR", greatest balloon in the world.

The same vessel will be used, but the scientific direction is now in the hands of the well-known Russian scientist, Professor Molchanov. He declared that January is the most suitable time in the year because there are bright clear days for long periods, while snow and ice covering the whole Russian-Siberian landscape are better for landing than the conditions met with in summer and autumn when all rivers and lakes are open.

Professor Molchanov is now experimenting with the project of a completely automatic balloon ascent where all observations made are recorded automatically and then directly transmitted by wireless to a receiving station situated on the earth.

Likewise photographs of cosmic rays and film exposures of the earth's surface will be made automatically. Professor Molchanov believes that this time the balloon may reach a height of 24,000 metres, that is 78,500 feet. —Transocean.

MENACING THE KING

Demanding Money Charge

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, December 5.

Demanding money with menaces from the King was the charge against Clarence Guy Gordon Haddon, 43, a consulting engineer, of Compton-road, Islington, at Bow-street, yesterday.

The actual terms of the charge were:—
"Uttering, knowing, the contents thereof, a letter demanding money from the King with menaces, and without reasonable or probable cause."

Sir Rollo Graham-Campbell was the magistrate.

Haddon, wearing a blue overcoat and muffer, was given a seat in the dock.

Mr. G. D. Roberts, Treasury Counsel, prosecuting, said: "I only propose to-day to offer evidence of arrest. I shall ask for a remand in custody, subject to what you have to say, because it might be thought desirable in this case to have a medical report."

Chief Inspector Foster, Special Branch, Scotland Yard, said:—"At five p.m. yesterday, with Inspector Keeble and other officers, I went to Compton-road, Islington, and there saw Haddon."

"I told him I was a police officer, and said: 'I have a warrant for your arrest which I propose to read to you.' I then cautioned him and read the warrant. He said 'Right.'"

"I told him I intended to search his rooms. After a few moments he said, 'Who laid the charge?' I replied, 'Superintendent Kelly.'"

Accused's Statement.
"About five minutes later Haddon said: 'This is the only thing I wanted. I don't see why I should be hounded about for being the illegitimate son of the Duke of Clarence.'"

"About two minutes later he said, 'I don't deny writing the letter. If the letters are shown to me and they have got my signature, I don't deny it. I have made the petition. I have made the appeal. As for demanding, I have not demanded; I have pleaded. In fact, the letters will be read out in court. I have got every copy—at least, my lawyers have.'"

"I then took possession of certain documents and articles, particulars of which will be given later."

"I then took the defendant to Bow-street Police-station, where he was charged at 6.20 p.m. He was again cautioned. When the charge was read over he said:—"

"I deny that. I pleaded for the right to live, as the letters I wrote to the King show."

Sir Rollo Graham-Campbell asked Haddon if he desired to ask the inspector any questions.

Haddon, speaking very rapidly, said, "I was going to ask for a remand to get my defence up. I have made my plea. I have even been down to Scotland Yard, as I can prove. If I had been a criminal I would not have gone to the police-station with their own detectives."

"Can I have bail? I have got by defence up."

"It is a serious charge. I have only tried to live as an honest man. It has been thrown up at me since I was a kid."

"In India I used to get it from all the white children. The only sympathy I got was from natives and Eurasians. I have had to leave jobs through it. I had to leave the Imperial Maritime Customs. When I got promotion it was thrown up against me."

"I have it all in black and white. I only made an appeal. I am only pleading for justice, as the placards will show which I was going to carry round all England."

Letters to the Premier.
When Chief Inspector Foster's evidence was read over, Haddon interrupted at a reference to letters and documents, saying, "There were over two hundred and fifty which had gone to the Prime Minister downwards and all members of Parliament. I sent the letter to show mine has been a plea."

Haddon was then remanded till December 4, bail being refused.

Later in the day a Miss H. Murray, an attractive woman with chestnut hair, wearing a dark brown fur coat and a close fitting black felt hat, who told Sir Rollo Graham-Campbell that she was the fiancée of Haddon, asked permission to see him in the cells to assist him in his defence. Sir Rollo granted the request on the usual police conditions.

STATE OFFICIALS DEMONSTRATE

Against Cut In Salaries

Paris, Dec. 19.
Upwards from 7,000 State officials demonstrated to-day in the streets of the capital near Palais Luxembourg against the decision

NEWS SUMMARY

If Gossip we must appear on Page 1.
Our special supplement on Food delicacies appears on Pages 2 and 3.
An article on the Prince of Wales and the Radio appears on Page 4.
Our special Scottish Air Mail Letter appears on Page 4.
Singapore Share Market supplied by Fraser & Co. appears on Page 13.

An account of the First day's play of the Cricket match between the Army and the Navy appears on Page 10.
Z.B.W. Wireless Programme appears on Page 4.

Particulars of the Yacht Race to Macao appears on Page 10.
An inquiry was held at Central Magistrate yesterday to inquire into the death of Miss Jessie Shum, a probationer nurse, who was found dead in her bed at the Victoria Hospital on the morning of Nov. 26 last. Mr. Hamilton sat as Coroner assisted by a jury. Full particulars will be found on page 7.

Sergeant William John Thomas who was found guilty of misappropriating mess funds has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment and dismissal, with ignominy from the service.

Full Naval honours were accorded signalman J. A. Sullivan who died under tragic circumstances on board H.M.S. Tamar on Christmas Day.

Particulars of yesterday's training gallops will be found on page 10.
Two Chinese houses were destroyed by an early morning outbreak of fire at Chung Sau Lane yesterday.

ICHANG ECHOES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

They say, "Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," but I question if any one has lived in inland China and heard at all hours of the night and day, the frantic efforts of the asprant bugler without having savage feelings aroused in his breast. A gentleman in Szechwan, being an excellent musician, has expressed the feelings of all of us in the following lines which hit the nail (not the bugler) on the head.

The Chinese Bugler Boy.
Very early in the morning, long before the days first dawning,
Suddenly without a warning, crashes forth a fearful noise;
Loudly and with cheeks disdanting, never ceasing, never ending.

Till the very heaven seems rending, blow the little bugler boys.
Some are blowing swift and madly, some are blowing slow and sadly.

All are blowing loud and badly, maddening monotony.
Meaningless reiteration, furious abomination.
Vile beyond imagination, hideous cacophony.

Sharps and Flats together sounding; echoes from the hills rebounding.
Discords in my ear drums pounding, deafening me with frantic noise.

Never do they cease their blowing, Summers sun or winters snowing.
Long before the cock is crowing, blow the little bugler boys.

Blowing with determination, fierce beyond exaggeration,
Driving me to desperation with their maniacal noise.
Frightful the excruciation, horrible the devastation;
Yet with wildest intonation blow the little bugler boys.

While the stars are twinkling, peeping, and the moon is on-ward creeping.
And the weary world is sleeping, what is this my peace destroyers?

'Tis the bugler's incantation, Par-don then the exclamation.
When I say with indignation—
"BLOW the little bugler boys."

We have had our share in Ichang, thank goodness we are having a little respite.

SOVIET COTTON CROP

Increase Reported This Year

Moscow, December 26.
The Soviet cotton stock on December 20 amounted to 1,250,000 tons, exceeding the 1932 tonnage by a hundred thousand tons.

In order to increase the 1934 crop, the cotton districts in mid-dle Asia and Trans-Caucasus have been supplied with a greatly increased amount of chemical fertilisers. —Reuter.

of the finance commission of the Senate concerning the cuts of the salaries. About 1,000 police on foot and horseback however completely barred access to the neighborhood of the palace and arrested some 400 demonstrators who subsequently were released. —Transocean.

FRENCH TRAIN DISASTER

President Attends Memorial Service

FATALITIES NOW NUMBER 203

Paris, December 27.

The president of the Republic, members of the Government and over six hundred relatives were present at the memorial service of the victims in the Lagay disaster.

The Central Hall of the Gare de l'Est was transformed into a Chapelle Ardente.

Three magnificent wreaths, one from the Government, one from M. Sarraut, the ex-Premier who is at present Minister of Marine, and one from the Railway Company stood against a black draped cenotaph, the top of which bore a flame of remembrance.

Further deaths have increased the number of fatalities to 203.

The official inquiry has not yet finished but, according to some accounts, the automatic register on the engine shows the signal was not against the Strasbourg express and the fog detonator did not explode. Meanwhile, the driver and fireman of the express who were detained have been set at liberty.—Reuter.

A NARROW ESCAPE!

Salzburg, Dec. 27.

The famous theatrical impresario, Max Reinhardt who has just arrived from Paris tells how narrowly he escaped being a victim in the Lagay

disaster. He booked a seat in the Paris-Strasbourg express and was extremely angry when he was crowded out and forced to obtain another connection.—Reuter.

PERSIA AND RUSSIA

Trade Agreement Signed

Moscow, December 18.

It is officially announced from Teheran that the trade agreement reached between the Soviet representative, in Persia M. Schostak and director of the Persian Trade Administration M. Bachman, solved to mutual satisfaction a number of knotty commercial problems

which for a long time were discussed in writing.

This puts an end to the long period of differences of opinion between the two countries which brought about the downfall of the mighty court-official Timur Tash and necessitated a personal visit of Karakhan to the Persian capital.

The chief difficulty now settled is the method of valuating the merchandise and fixing the quota of Soviet goods permitted to enter Persia as Russian exports.—Transocean.

A TRAGIC CHRISTMAS

Inordinate Number Of Disasters

London, Dec. 27.

Christmastide was marked by an inordinate number of disasters all over the world.

Thirty were trampled to death on Christmas Eve at a service in the village of Tunauan, Philippine Islands, when the congregation, thinking the Church was on fire when a fireworks sparkler was used to illuminate the altar, stampeded in terror.

Seventeen were killed and many rendered homeless, while much damage was caused, when the Bulusan volcano in the Philippines erupted, a flood of sulphurous water sweeping away many houses.

Another eruption on the island of Kuchinoeraba, Japan, resulted in four being killed and thirty injured when scores of houses were buried beneath the ashes.

A blind woman and her infant daughter were burned to death at Battle Creek, Michigan, when straw spread on the floor caught fire.

The woman's husband, who was attending a party in the neighborhood, rushed to the scene and was also burnt to death while trying to rescue his family.

180 DEATHS IN U.S.

Deaths over Christmas in the United States exceeded 180, most of them resulting from motor accidents.

Five died from cold when snowbound in the Middle West, while a 19-year old girl shot herself dead at a party in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

The Aleutian Islands suffered much damage when severe gales swept away dwellings and up-rooted telegraph poles.—Reuter.

KING'S XMAS MESSAGE

Transmitted Throughout The Empire

London, December 27. The King's messages to his peoples was broadcast throughout the Empire, and beyond, on Christmas Day, following an exchange of greetings westward round the Empire from London via Dublin, Bermuda, Ottawa, Wellington, Sydney, Bombay, Capetown, and back to London. When this chain was completed in a quarter of an hour the King spoke into a microphone in his room at Sandringham and his message was transmitted to nearly every part of Empire which was connected into a family party.—British Wireless.

KING ALFONSO IN LAW SUIT

Action by Bank

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, December 8. Securities stated to form part of the private fortune of King Alfonso of Spain, which are valued at about £11,000, are to be the subject of an action which, it is expected, will be heard at the Law Courts before Christmas. The case appears in the list as Banco de Vizcaya v. De Bourbon. De Bourbon is the family name of the King.

The securities are held by the Westminster Bank, and are claimed by the Bank of Vizcaya under a decree of the Spanish Republican Government.

King Alfonso claims the securities as part of his personal fortune.

The Westminster Bank who held the securities to the order of the Spanish Bank, are taking no part in the present action, it having already been decided by the Court that they are to deliver the securities to the successful party in the suit.

MUST DIE FOR REICHSTAG FIRE

Van der Lubbe Given Death Penalty

Berlin, December 23.

The German supreme court today found Marinus van der Lubbe, 24, Dutchman and stonemason, guilty of setting fire to the Reichstag building on the night of February 27, and sentenced him to death.

The other four defendants in the trial were acquitted. Those who won their freedom were Ernst Torgler, 40, for many years whip of the Communist Reichstag party; George Dimitroff, 31, a writer; Blagol Popoff, 31, student, and Wassil Tanoff, 38, shoemaker by profession. The latter three were Bulgarian citizens.

The prosecution urged the death sentence for van der Lubbe and Torgler, and acquittal for the other three, hence Torgler's acquittal was a victory for the defense.

Torgler had his own counsel, Alfons Sack, noted Nazi lawyer who made a name for himself as an excellent defense counsel in various big trials. He defended the three young Reichswehr officers at the famous trial before the supreme court at Leipzig in October, 1930, when Adolf Hitler, as a witness, swore that he was trying to attain power by legal means, but also predicted that "heads will roll in the sand" when he attained it. Torgler himself selected Sack for his defense.

Van der Lubbe was defended by an official defense counsel, Dr. Seuffert.

Van der Lubbe was arrested at an exit of the Reichstag building as firemen appeared to fight the flames. He was turned over to police, clad only in trousers and shoes, having discarded his coat and shirt, he said, after they had caught fire.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, December 27.

Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market today:

	Dec. 27	Dec. 24
Spot	183	183 1/8
Forward	183 1/8	184

The London on New York cross rate to-day closed at £=U.S. \$124.

He confessed to the firing of the building "as a gesture against international capitalism."

He claimed that he was affiliated with no party. The prosecution said he gained admittance to the Reichstag building on a pass obtained from Communists, which was the reason why Torgler was accused of implication.

The fire destroyed the plenary hall, restaurant, several conference rooms and a large section of the corridors, lobbies and cloakrooms. The case proved to be one of extreme international interest because of charges made outside Germany that the Nazis instigated the fire to give themselves an excuse to dissolve the Communist party.

An international committee headed by Professor Albert Einstein produced evidence that Torgler was innocent, and claimed that van der Lubbe had come in touch with the Nazis.—United Press.

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT

London, December 27.

Most newspapers comment on the verdict in the Reichstag fire trial under the heading of "An Upright Verdict."

The "Times" says, no message could have been more reasonable or more welcome to lovers of justice throughout the world. The "Times" in a leading article concludes "by reaching the only verdict consonant with honor and justice the Court has struck a blow for humanity and has preserved the high respect which German judiciary has commanded hitherto."

The Manchester Guardian says the Court has had courage to perform its duty of considering the evidence on its merits.—British Wireless.

A ROYAL XMAS

Three Generations Represented

London, Dec. 27.

The distribution of gifts from the giant Christmas tree in the ball-room at Sandringham was the central feature of the Royal Family Christmas festivities. With the exception of the Princess Royal who is at her Yorkshire home, all the children of the King and Queen spent Christmas with their parents and the third generation

SUN FO WARNS PHILIPPINES

Against Japanese Penetration

Manila, December 25.

Dr. Sun Fo, son of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, and president of the legislative Yuan of China who arrived here Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays, warned against economic penetration by Japan in the eventuality of independence. The same drama that was staged in Manchuria will be unfolded here as Japan has her eyes on the Philippines, Sun Fo declared.

Dr. Sun arrived on the s.s. President Hoover accompanied by his family, Dr. H. L. Huang, former minister of finance of the Chinese government, and K. F. Chang, air chief of China and their respective secretaries and families. While here they will visit Baguio and some of the provinces.

In a press interview Dr. Sun declared the China is faced by two problems, banditry and petty jealousy between military chieftains who seek to gain complete control. These two problems, he indicated, are the basis for the constant civil wars in China.

"The cause of our internal disorders is the extreme backwardness of the social and economic structure of the country which give rise to movements aiming at the overthrow of our existing political system," Dr. Sun Fo declared. "China's greatest problem is organized banditry. The Communist movement is just a phase of the many dangers the country is facing."

"From the military point of view the government at Nanking is sufficiently able to wage a successful military campaign against the bandits. But the success of this campaign will not result in the absolute solution of nation's problem. The government is at present trying to educate the people how to rule themselves."

"From the standpoint of economics, China is not poor. She is not poor in resources; she is not poor in man power. She is poor only in economic organization, in technical skill. China has not yet achieved unity but her great hopes lie in the spread of communication facilities."

THE CODEX SINAITICUS

Now On View In London

London, December 27.

The Codex Sinaiticus, a fourth century manuscript of the Bible bought from the Soviet Government for the British Museum for £20,000 was brought from Russia during the week-end by a courier and it is being placed on view in the Museum to-day.

Many substantial donations have been received in anticipation of the opening of a fund for the purchase of this famous manuscript. They include £500 from the society known as "Friends of National Libraries," as a first donation. Lord Wakefield has sent a cheque for £1,000.—British Wireless.

A HAPPY EVENT

Emperor Of Japan Congratulated

London, December 27.

The King sent the following message to the Emperor of Japan on the occasion of the birth of an heir to the Throne. "H.M. the Queen and I rejoice at the happy news of the birth of an heir to your Imperial House and I hasten to send to your Imperial Majesty our warmest congratulations."

SALE OF MAJUS STAMP COLLECTION

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Dec. 8.

The Majus stamp collection, sale closed yesterday at Plumridge, Chancery Lane, the total of £35,000 was obtained. The sale included for nearly a year. The stamps were those of the British Empire collected by Mr. H. P. Majus of Amsterdam, who died two years ago, at the age of 80. The Majus stamps alone brought in about £4,000, and the early issues of Australia, were of particular value. Thirty years ago Mr. Majus decided to confine his philately to the British Empire.

was represented by Princess Elizabeth, Princess Margaret, and Lady Mary Cambridge, daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Cambridge.—British Wireless.

NANKING REPORT DISCREDITED

Fall Of Foochow Not Imminent

ACCORDING TO IMPORTANT CANTON OFFICIAL

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, December 27.

Official circles here discredit the Nanking report that the forces of the Central Government will capture Foochow within two weeks, as it is believed by many that this report is purely propaganda from the Capital.

An important local official declared that General Chiang Kai Shek, chairman of the Nanking Military Council, has no available forces he could dispatch to attack Fukien as his personal troops could not move one inch from their garrison posts since they have to keep an eye on the "grey" generals in the northern provinces.

Referring to the recent Nanking aerial raids on Fukien he intimated that Government circles at Canton are greatly enraged by General Chiang Kai Shek's ruthless bombardment on Foochow and other leading cities in that province. He added that General Chiang Kai Shek did not have the courage to employ the air arms in fighting against the Japanese invasion in Shanghai and Manchuria but is bold enough to utilize the air forces of the nation to exterminate the Fukien secessionists.

In the opinion of this spokesman, Nanking's unscrupulous tactics in adopting aerial warfare against Fukien would only stir up nation-wide hatred and antipathy of the people towards the Central Government. Such drastic action on the part of Nanking towards Fukien would drive the sentiment and sympathy of the people towards the Fukien cause, he pointed out.

AN IMPORTANT LETTER

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, December 27.

The authorities here have received an important letter from General Chen Ming Shu, the leader of the People's Revolutionary Government, at Foochow, requesting General Chen Tsai Tong, the Commander-in-Chief of the First Group Army in Kwangtung, to continue to remit the monthly subsidy of military funds to the Nineteenth Route Army from Kwangtung as in previous months.

General Chen also requests the Canton military leader to permit the resident officers of the 19th Route Army and to restore all the recruiting offices that had been ordered to close down in this city. Moreover, the Fukien leader asks for a loan of \$1,000,000 from Kwangtung. As a sign of good faith and friendship General Chen Ming Shu and the leaders of the 19th Route Army invite General Chen Chai Tong to send military observers to various strategic points in Fukien so that they can despatch regular reports on the military movement in Fukien to the headquarters of the First Group Army at Canton.

FALL OF FOOCHOW FORECASTED

Nanking, December 27.

Chinese newspapers give prominence to a report that Government forces are advancing on Yenping from Kienow, and optimistically forecast the capture of Foochow within a week.—Reuter.

SOVIET POLICY IN MANCHUKUO

Japanese Rumours Ridiculed

Moscow, December 25.

Commenting on reports from Changchun indicating that the opinion held by the Manchurian administration that Russia is likely to strengthen her anti-Japanese policy, Pravda says that this may be ascribed to those who are trying by all means to violate the peace of the Far East.

The Changchun suggestion is that the Soviet, by strengthening an anti-Japanese attitude would thereby achieve more friendly relations with the United States and with China.

Pravda observes that only the most reactionary Japanese military circles may fear a possible rapprochement between the Soviet, the United States and China on questions of Far East policy.

Ivestia commenting on a Changchun report published in the Asahi alleging that the Soviet has agreed to rent Sakhalin to the United States for a period of thirty years, ridicules the credence alleged to have been given to the story in Japan.—Reuter.

ORDERS WORTH £1,000,000 AT MOTOR-CYCLE SHOW

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Dec. 8.

Manufacturers exhibiting at the Cycle and Motor-Cycle Show at Olympia predict that orders in excess of £1,000,000 will have been booked by the time the show closes to-night. Buyers from 27 overseas countries have visited the exhibition during the week. It is estimated that the foreign business done amounts to nearly £300,000.



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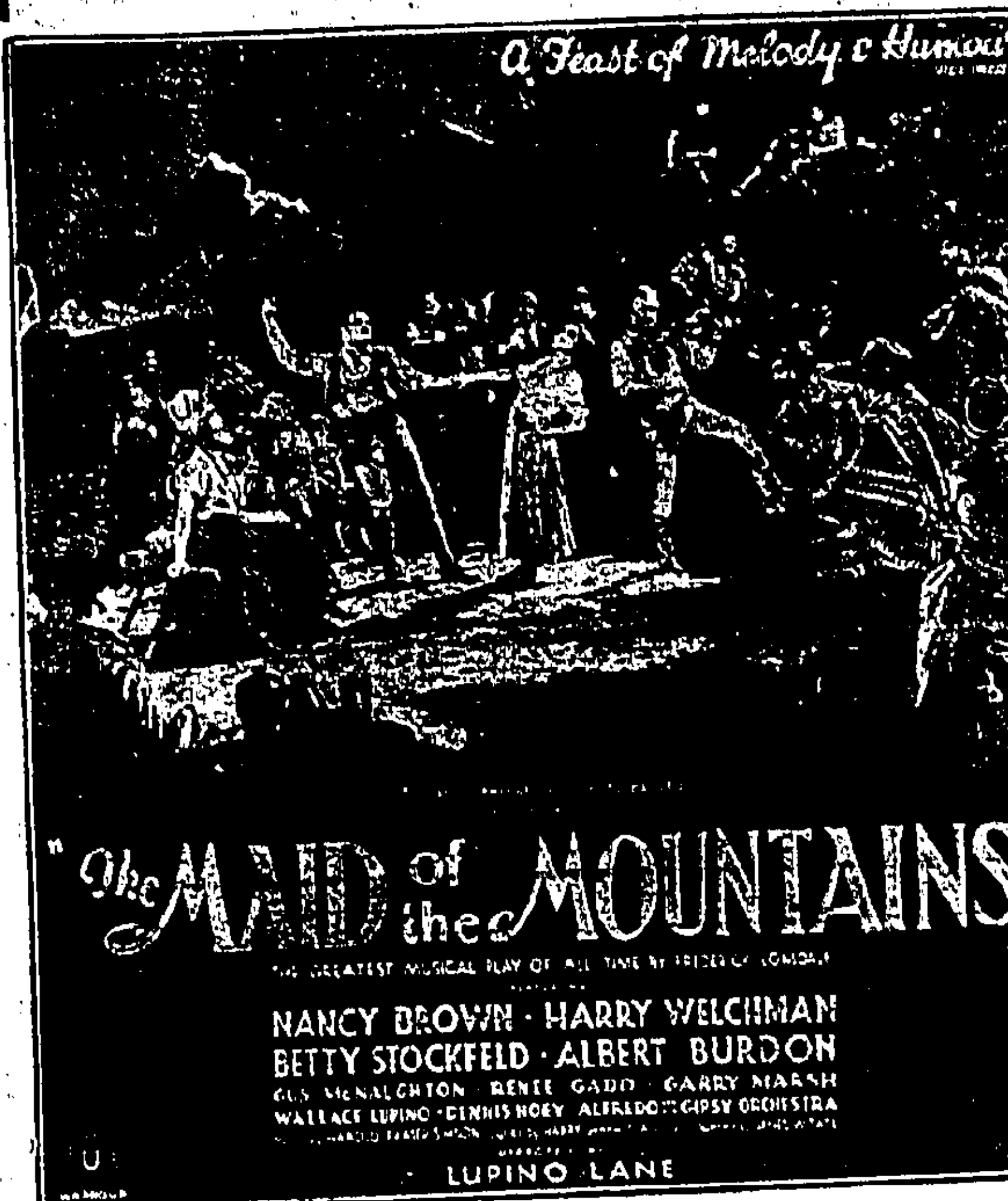
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SHIPPING NEWS

By order of the Ministry of Communications, no Chinese Marine Officer is allowed to work on any Chinese vessel unless he holds a Government permit. A second examination of marine officers will take place on January 24 next year, when qualified officers will be given Government permits.

An accident in which nine junks were reported to have been slightly damaged occurred at Changwha-ping when the American Steamer Steel Scientist, in order to avoid a large junk, collided with a number of junks in the junk anchorage. The damage was estimated to amount \$2,000. There was, however, no loss of life.

The officers and crew of the Ning-shao Steam Navigation Co.'s s.s. Ningsheng, which went aground in the vicinity of Weifengchi Rocks on the Yangtze on November 22, have been paid off by the firm. Three sailors, three firemen and the Chief Officer together with a number of armed guards are at present stationed on board to look after the vessel.

German Ship Building

The Hanseatic Shipping & Operating Co. has been organized at Bremen with a nominal capital of 200,000 marks for the purpose of financing the building of ships and the management of shipping companies and similar activities. The managers of the company are: Dr. Walter Hoffman, of Bremen, Counsellor of State; Dr. Gustav Schlotter, of Hamburg, government director; Dr. J. H. Kulenkampf (Norddeutscher Lloyd); and Herr Otto Krug (Hamburg-Amerika Line). The contract between the members of the company is to continue until the end of 1960, and liquidation of the company before that date can only take place with the sanction of the German Reich. The principal object of the company is stated to be to finance the replacement of ships which are deemed necessary.

Work for Clyde Yards

It was announced recently that orders for four new vessels have been placed with Clyde firms. The orders and firms are:—

Alexander Stephen & Sons (Ltd.), Linthouse—Motor liner of 10,000 tons gross, and a cargo steamer of 5,000 tons deadweight.

D. & W. Henderson & Co. (Ltd.), Partick—Cargo steamer of 5,000 tons deadweight.

Lithgow (Ltd.), Port Glasgow—Cargo steamer of 5,000 tons deadweight.

J. G. Kincaid & Co. (Ltd.), Greenock—Two sets of B. and W. Diesel engines for the vessel to be built by Messrs. Stephen.

David Rowan & Co. (Ltd.)—Engines for vessel to be built by Lithgow.

It is estimated that the new orders will provide employment for 1500 additional men in the Clyde shipbuilding industry. The work, it is understood, will start immediately, and will last well into next year.

Training Gallops

Slow Work Yesterday At The Course

(BY "MORNING DEW")

Work was on the slow side at Happy Valley yesterday and no fast times were recorded.

Nell Gwyn, a mare belonging to H.E. Sir William Peel, was the only exception, returning 2:05 for a mile. The pony went very well indeed and she is certainly one of the best of the new Australians.

GRIFFINS

	Dis-1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last
	tance.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Popular Star and	49	1.23	1.56				33
Brilliant Star	45	1.25	2.04	2.36			32
Dawn View	45	1.37	2.21	2.53.3			32.3
Dunbar's No. 1164	1	50	1.34	2.18	2.51		33
Radio Hall	1	39	1.15	1.47	2.19		32
Night View	1	47	1.26	2.03	2.38		35
Victoria Hall and	1	39	1.19	1.57	2.30		29
Music Hall	1	35	1.09	1.41			32
Dunbar's Bay No.	1	41	1.19	1.52	2.38		34
Des	1	43	1.22	2.01		2.35	32
Racing Luck	1	45	1.28	2.03.3	2.35.3		32
Jolly Butterfly	1	30	1.12	1.47	2.19		31
Ivory Idol	1	35	1.15	1.55	2.28		31
Young Hero	1	30	1.10	1.42.2			32.2
Garry and	1	43	1.24	2.02	2.41	3.19	32.2
Ribble	1	36	1.12	1.47	2.21.3		34.3
The Red Shank	1	41	1.18	1.52	2.27		35
Fra Diavolo and	1	45	1.29	2.07	2.40		33
Zero	1	40	1.19	1.55	2.36.3	3.09	32.9
New Star and	1	37.1	1.14	1.50	2.21		31
Stage Star	1	41	1.25.2	2.08.3	2.41		32.9
Tumult	1	38	1.10	1.44.3			34.2
Nexo	1	38	1.12	1.46.4	2.18.4		32
Tse Tuk	1	58	1.47.1	2.31	3.06.2	3.40	30.3
William Osler and	1	37	1.14	1.49	2.23	3.02	31
Spinaway	1	43	1.17	1.53	2.31	3.09	31.3
Prima Donna	1	45	1.24	2.03	2.35		32
West Parade	1	—	1.07	1.42	2.12		30
Theta	1	33.3	1.05	1.35.3	2.05		29.2
Heart's Glory	1	42	1.21	1.59	2.36	3.10	34.0
Mortmain and	1	38	1.12	1.42	2.12.3	2.40	27.1
Mandamus	1	43	1.13	1.49	2.21		32
The Goose	1	42	1.20	1.53			33

AUSTRALIANS.

Able Amazon	11	37	1.14	1.49	2.23	3.02	3.33	31
Bag Tor	1	43	1.17	1.53	2.31	3.09	3.40.3	31.3
Glorious Star	1	45	1.24	2.03	2.35			32
Just That	1	—	1.07	1.42	2.12			30
Mountain Cat	1	33.3	1.05	1.35.3	2.05			29.2
Nell Gwyn	1	42	1.21	1.59	2.36	3.10	3.40	30
Princess Angeline	1	38	1.12	1.42	2.12.3	2.40		27.1
Racing Heart	1	43	1.13	1.49	2.21			32
St. Joan	1	37	1.10	1.49	2.21			32
Sunny Chance	1	42	1.20	1.53				33

SUB-GRIFFINS

Bird of Paradise	1	42	1.21	2.02	2.36	3.10		32
Black Prince	1	55	1.41	2.21	2.55			34
Blue Danube	1	45	1.26	2.03.3	2.36.3			32.2
Bran Tub	1	37.2	1.33.3	1.48				31.3
Chow Fan	1	51	1.36	2.13.2	2.45			34
City View	1	41	1.19	1.52.3	2.23.3			33
Co-Ship	1	55	1.45	2.29	3.02			34
Delightful Chance	1	55	1.41	2.21	2.55			34.3
Dictator	1	50	1.35	2.15.2	2.50			33
Double Five	1	45	1.29	2.07	2.40			32.2
Fingle Bridge	1	53	1.48.1	2.38.4	3.23.1	3.55.3		31.3
Full Speed	1	51	1.56	2.13.4	2.45			35
Guy Fawkes	1	43	1.30	2.06				33
Hell for Leather	1	55	1.45	2.29	3.02			34
Income Tax	1	41	1.19	1.52.3	2.26.3			32
In Good Time	1	42	1.21	2.02	2.38	3.10		32
King Willow	1	49	1.24	2.15	2.47			35
Kiteap	1	43	1.25	2.07	2.42			35
Little Beauty	1	44	1.28	2.06	2.43			36
Loch Ranza	1	58	1.16	1.34				32.2
Peter Guernsey	1	53	1.48	2.27.4	3.23.1	3.55.3		34
Racing Beauty	1	55	1.41	2.21	2.55			32.3
Racing Spirit	1	38	1.17	1.51.3	2.23.3			32
Red Fox	1	37	1.13	1.45				33
Rolling Bay	1	41	1.34	2.04	2.40.3	3.13.2		32.2
Serabande	1	41	1.28.2	2.07.3	2.41			35
Sincerely Yours	1	44	1.28	2.05	2.43			35
Singing Butterfly	1	37	1.13	1.48				33
Skiddaw	1	55	1.45	2.20	3.02			32.2
St. Ives	1	37.2	1.13.3	1.46				38
The Bodega	1	38	1.18	1.54				34.5
The Cannon	1	50	1.35	2.15.2	2.50			34
The Carp	1	41	1.10	1.52.3	2.26.3			32
The Ruddy	1	37	1.13	1.45				35
Sheldrake	1	48	1.30	2.05				34.5
Toishan	1	38	1.10	1.44.2				34
Utopian	1	41	1.19	1.52.3	2.26.3			34
Willdo	1	41	1.19	1.52.3	2.26.3			34

CHINESE ENGINEERING

London, December 6.

The 21 shares of Chinese Engineering and Mining have steadily declined in the past four weeks from 29s. to 25s. The periodical returns issued by the company this year have not been up to the 1932 standard, and there are fears about the final dividend which is due to be announced early this month.

This company's financial year ends at June 30 each year, and there is usually an annual meeting about Christmas. In December last, after reviewing the trading results for the period of June 30, 1932, the chairman stated that during recent months competition had become keen. Consequently sales of coal for the current year, down to the present time (December) showed a considerable falling-off compared with those of the preceding year.

Despite this unfavourable statement concerning 1932-33 the directors maintained the interim dividend at 2½ per cent. tax free in April last.

Last year the company paid 5 per cent. tax free, as the final dividend which made 7½ per cent. for the twelve months. Earnings were equivalent to 8½ per cent. It is generally anticipated that the final will be reduced to 2½ per cent. this time.

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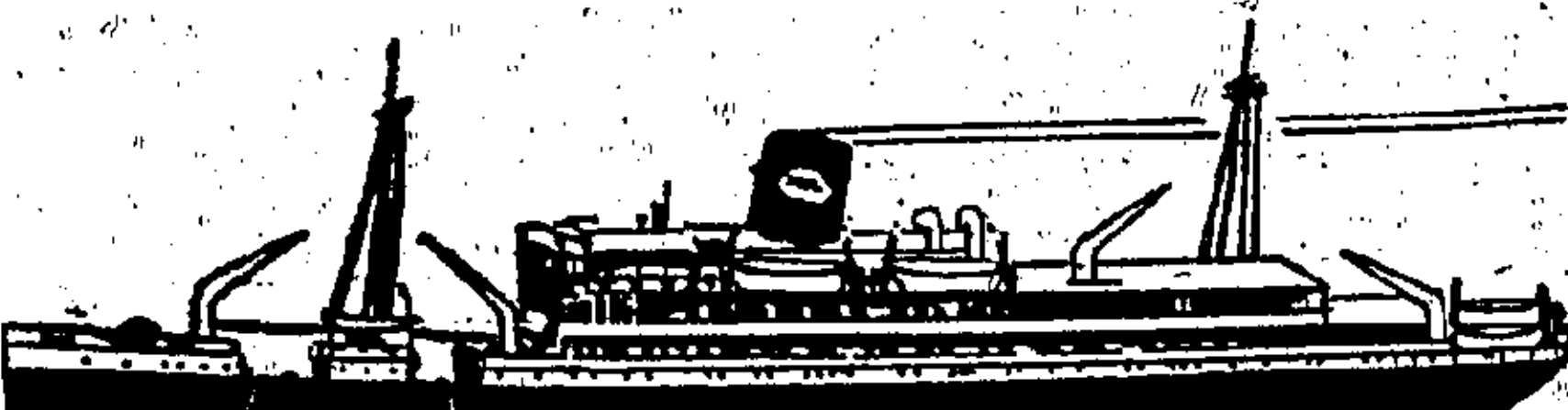
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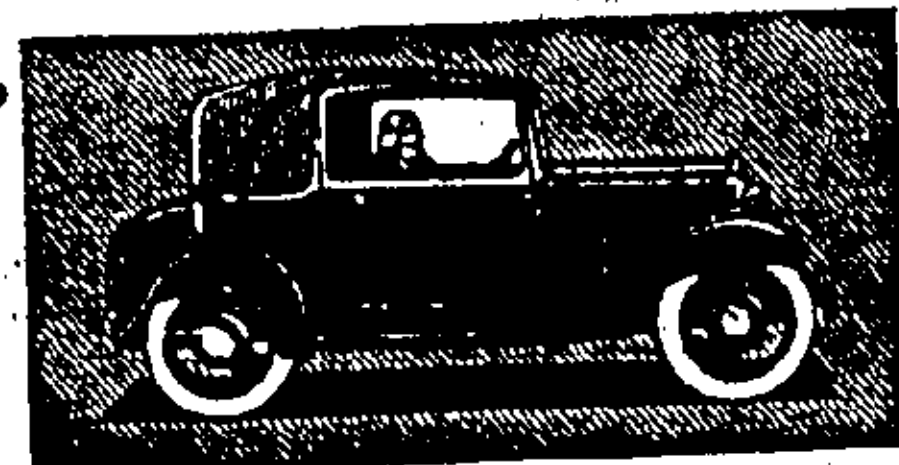
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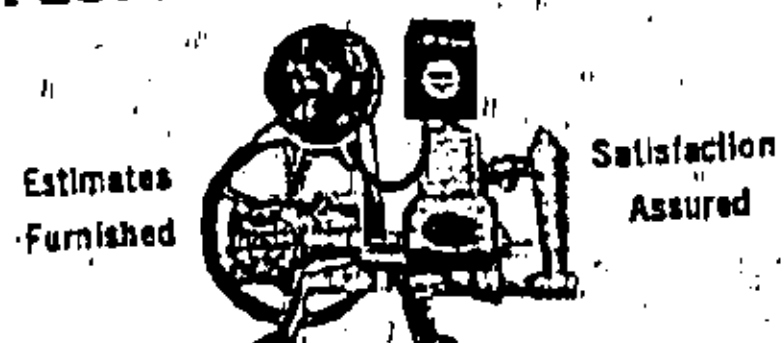
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CHINA IN REVIEW

Seven Years Of Change

SIR MILES LAMPSON'S RECORD

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Sir Miles Lampson, the British
Minister in China, left Nanking by
air recently for the South, before
sailing for Egypt, where he will as-
sume his duties as High Commis-
sioner.

London, Dec. 8.
During the seven years Sir Miles
Lampson has been British Minister
in China many profound changes
have taken place. Periods of
transition have been seen before,
but never have the results been
more arresting. The overthrow
of the Manchus was a signal event,
hailed at the time as the birth
of a new China. History has
shown, however, that the Revolu-
tion altered the course without
taking the ship very far in the
direction desired. Despite the
deceptive haste of the treaty ports,
little progress could be observed
in the country as a whole, and
any quickening of the pace seemed
hidden in the remote future.
Within the past few years, how-
ever, a succession of events has
stirred the vast inertia of the
masses. The country is moving.
Already a gulf separates the China
of to-day from the China of seven
years ago. Time may modify
some of the influences at work,
but there can be no going back.
China as a nation has broken
with the past.

When Sir Miles Lampson arrived
in China a wave of nationalism
was sweeping the country. Un-
der Communist tutelage, the lead-
ers of this movement had inflamed
their followers with the anti-
foreign cry, singling out the Brit-
ish for the main attack. Strikes
boycotts, and incidents were
poisoning the relations of the two
countries. China herself was
riven with civil strife. The situa-
tion demanded judgment and good
will. Fortified by the British de-
clarations of policy, which re-
mained unshaken by the Hankow,
Kukiang, and Nanking incidents,
the new Minister at once set him-
self to meet as many of the
Chinese leaders as possible before
proceeding to the capital at Peking,
convinced that a frank exchange
of views offered the best hope for
restoring relations. The Minister
was anxious also to ascertain the
aims of the coming party for him-
self.

BRITISH PATIENCE

The good results of this policy
were soon seen. With the ex-
pulsion of the Communists from the
party by General Chiang Kai-
shek, the Minister found that the
members of the new Government
were mostly zealous young men,
liable to error in their anxiety for
haste but imbued with a spirit
which gave promise for the future.
Indeed the only hope in a coun-
try steadily sinking into chaos.
The leaders, for their part, were
agreeably surprised at the friendly
nature of the visits. The tact,
ability, and constructive help-
fulness displayed won them over, im-
pressing them eventually to concede
the sincerity of British motives,
never really disbelieved by the
more discerning but beclouded for
political purposes. Before long
this change of attitude naturally
influenced the whole country.

There were many critics of con-
ciliation at the time, but its wis-
dom soon became apparent. The
transfer of the British concession
at Hankow to the Chinese, al-
though regularized by its return
to the British before handing over,
was admittedly effected under
more than dubious conditions,
owing to the shadow of mob vio-
lence. The restraint displayed
thwarted the hopes of interested
quarters anxious to provoke larger
issues. There is no doubt, also,
that British patience on this oc-
casion strengthened the Minister's
hand in exacting a just settlement
of the Nanking incident, hardly
less deplored by the better ele-
ments among the Chinese. The
settlement was the direct prelude

to the resumption of relations,
leading in turn to the formal re-
cognition of the new regime,
which Britain was the first to ac-
cord.

This lead, so much in keeping
with tradition, began a new phase.
With the removal of the capital
to Nanking, following the nominal
unification of the country under
the Nationalist Government, Sir
Miles Lampson began the practice
of official tours, which has since
not only placed him on easy terms
with British people in the places
visited, but has extended his
friendly relations with the build-
ers of the new China. The inci-
dental results of personal con-
tacts have frequently been im-
portant—expediting the settlement
of the Hongkong boycott might be
mentioned—while the cumulative
effects have been still more
valuable, leaving no doubt of Brit-
ish friendship long before the
Sino-Japanese clash occurred to
distract China's attention from
her relations with other countries.
Differences will inevitably arise
in the future, over individual
problems, some of which have only
been shelved, but there can never
be a return to the old general
distrust.

A GENERAL'S MISTAKE

Further evidence of British good
will was given during the Sino-
Japanese trouble at Shanghai.
Some of the more ardent among
the Chinese hoped that success
might be obtained from abroad.
Sir Miles Lampson made it plain
that the British were not in China
to take sides, and pointed to a
policy for restoring peace,
stability, and credit. This view
was accepted, and both the dis-
putants welcome the part he played
in the signing of the truce which
put an end to the hostilities. The
value of these services was not lost
on a nation roused to the realities
of its position. The alertness born
of the Shanghai clash, fostered
by the subjugation of Manchuria,
the invasion of Jehol, and the
operations in North China, merged
into a vigilance which it may be
premature to welcome as an effec-
tive public opinion, but is at least
further evidence of a changing
national outlook, perhaps the only
item on the credit side since the
Mukden incident.

Unwitting challenge was soon
given to this new attitude. Adopt-
ing familiar tactics, the "Chris-
tian general" Feng Yu Hsiang,
kicked over the traces at Kaigai.
Formerly the country would have
accepted the revolt as a matter of
course, and interest would have
been limited to a discussion of the
intrigues for support. There would
have been no outcry against the
folly of civil strife, no thought for
the woes of the populace in the
area affected. The reception this
time was altogether different. The
country as a whole roundly con-
demned the revolt as an attempt
to create mischief. Feng Yu
Hsiang failed to gain a single ad-
herent, and to-day, remote from
tumult in his temple on the lower
slopes of the sacred mountain of
Taishan in Shantung, he no doubt
ponder the wisdom of mis-
judging the times. This is not
to say that civil strife will never
occur in China again. The inci-
dent is noted as a straw in the
wind.

A charity farewell performance
in aid of the New Territories Med-
ical work will be given by Mr.
Henry & Co. on Friday, 29th De-
cember 1933, at 8.15 p.m. As this
will be the last performance in the
Colony, it is hoped that many
people will attend. The help
and co-operation of the press
in the way of publicity is earnestly
requested.

THE N.Y.K. LINE

Presidents Address at General Meeting

Summary of the address de-
livered by Kenkichi Kagami, Esq.,
President of the N.Y.K., at the
shareholders' General Meeting
held at Tokyo.

The President took the chair,
and, in support of the Directors'
report of accounts, etc., said in
part that the net profit for the
semi-annual term ending the 30th
September, 1933, was yen 797,000,
after fully providing for the cus-
tomary reserve fund, the depre-
ciation of the fleet, etc., to the
extent of yen 5,270,000. Adding
to the aforesaid net profit the
amount brought forward from the
previous term, viz., yen 1,679,000,
a total of yen 2,477,000 was ob-
tained. From the last named
amount yen 40,000 had to be de-
ducted as legal reserve—as pre-
scribed by law—leaving a balance
of yen 2,437,000, which amount the
Directors proposed to carry for-
ward to the next account.

The President pointed out that
the result for the term under re-
view was less satisfactory than
that for the previous term, but
he added that this was mainly due
to the movement of the dollar ex-
change which adversely affected
the yen.

The President, in the course of
his speech, alluded to the con-
tinued depression of the world's
shipping, and enumerated several
factors working against the trade
recovery. Among the rest he em-
phasized that the failure of the
World Economic Conference,
coupled with the subsequent devel-
opments, had driven various
countries to adopt a policy of
economic nationalism, thus almost
entirely dissipating any hopes for
a return to the former condition
of liberal trading. The recent
sharp fall in the dollar very ad-
versely affected our export trade
to the United States. Such in-
stability in both trade and mone-
tary situations was a matter of
great concern to a company such
as the N.Y.K., which had world-
wide ramifications of its regular
services, rendering its business
more and more difficult in almost
every place to which its vessels
are trading.

Continuing, the President said
that, by force of the persistent
business depression, the dividend
had been unpaid for seven terms,
the one under review inclusive,
but that he had the satisfaction
openly to pronounce that the
N.Y.K., although powerless to re-
sist the adverse conditions brought
about by causes natural and arti-
ficial, had, in the meantime,
wholeheartedly carried into effect
the consolidation and betterment
of its organization and rigid eco-
nomy in its management, with
the consequence that the finan-
cial foundation of the company
was greatly strengthened.

The President added with em-
phasis that the Directors pledged
themselves to continue to make
every effort for the furtherance
of their aim, viz., the strengthen-
ing of the company's financial
position as far as possible.

The President was glad to be
able to reiterate that the com-
pany's staff of all classes, both
ashore and afloat, were perform-
ing their respective duties as
faithfully and as diligently as
could be expected, and were quite
equal to the task imposed upon
them in these difficult days.

The President then reported to
the shareholders that the build-
ing contract for a vessel of 4,400
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go purposes, had been awarded
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be presented to the Underwriter on or

before the 11th January or they will

not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded

Warehouse Regulations, consignees must

have a Revenue Officer in attendance

when damaged dutiable goods are

examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where

they will be examined on the 27th

Dec., at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard

& Douglas.

No 1/16 Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned

by

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Agents.

Hong Kong, 21st Dec. 1933. [2099]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 29th Dec., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG & HAIKOW	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 29th Dec., 9 p.m.
SHANGHAI & DAIKIN	"TEAN"	On 30th Dec., 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 31st Dec., 10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 2nd Jan., 6 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUITYANG"	On 2nd Jan., 5 p.m.
HONGKONG & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 3rd Jan., Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 3rd Jan., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 4th Jan., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIKOW	"HUPEH"	On 5th Jan., 9 p.m.
SHANGHAI & DAIKIN	"CHINHUA"	On 5th Jan., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 7th Jan., 10 a.m.
AMOI & BANGKOK	"KWANGTUNG"	On 7th Jan., Noon
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSHUN"	On 9th Jan., 6 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 10th Jan., 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 12th Jan., 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & DAIKIN	"TAMING"	On 12th Jan., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"BOOCHOW"	On 14th Jan., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 16th Jan., 10 a.m.

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Amoy.

Tingnam, J.C.J.L., Dec. 23.

Hai Yang, Douglas, Dec. 23.

Santha, B.I. (Apost), Dec. 23.

Ho Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 31.

Anhui, B. & S., Jan. 2.

Tsinan, B. & S., Jan. 3.

Haining, Douglas, Jan. 3.

Takada, B.I. (Apost), Jan. 12.

Kum Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 19.

Chetoo.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 29.

Yat Shing, Jardine's, Jan. 2.

Ramsey, Jensen's, Jan. 9.

Dalmy.

Tean, B. & S., Dec. 29.

Saale, Melchers, Dec. 30.

Chinhua, B. & S., Jan. 5.

Sarpent, B. & S., Jan. 6.

Helenus, B. & S., Jan. 9.

Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 11.

Poochow.

Hai Yang, Douglas, Dec. 29.

Haining, Douglas, Jan. 6.

Yat Shing, Jardine's, Jan. 7.

Japan (Direct).

Ho Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 31.

Protestant, B. & S., Jan. 4.

Ixon, B. & S., January 25.

Japan and Shanghai.

Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 29.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 29.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Dec. 29.

Santha, B.I. (Apost), Dec. 29.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 14.

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Gertrude Maerck, Jensen's, Dec. 30.

Saale, Melchers, Dec. 30.

Calchas, B. & S., Dec. 31.

Chenonceaux, Messageries, Dec. 31.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Jan. 4.

Pres. Grant, Dollar's, Jan. 5.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 6.

Nellere, E. & A., Jan. 6.

Adras, B. & S., Jan. 9.

Helenus, B. & S., Jan. 9.

Ramsey, Jensen's, Jan. 9.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.

Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 11.

Behar, P. & O., Jan. 11.

Rampura, P. & O., Jan. 12.

Takada, B.I. (Apost), Jan. 12.

Annam, Messageries, Jan. 14.

Tricolor, Thoresen's, Jan. 14.

Agapenor, B. & S., Jan. 15.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 16.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, Jan. 16.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.

Deucalion, B. & S., Jan. 19.

Pres. Cleveland, A.M.L., Jan. 19.

Formosa, Gilman's, Jan. 20.

Soudan, E. & A., Jan. 24.

Sunnawik, Jensen's, Jan. 25.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Jan. 25.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., Jan. 26.

Athos, Messageries, Jan. 26.

Keelung.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.

Otau.

Calchas, B. & S., Dec. 31.

Agapenor, B. & S., Jan. 15.

Pukow.

Deucalion, B. & S., Jan. 19.

SHANGHAI AND WAY PORTS.

King Yuan, B. & S., Dec. 29.

Tingnam, J.C.J.L., Dec. 29.

Tean, B. & S., Dec. 29.

Sunming, B. & S., Dec. 31.

Sui Yang, B. & S., Jan. 2.

Tsinan, B. & S., Jan. 3.

Kwai Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 4.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 4.

Chinhua, B. & S., Jan. 5.

Conte Verde, Dodwell's, Jan. 6.

Sarpent, B. & S., Jan. 6.

Norviken, Jardine's, Jan. 7.

Szechuen, B. & S., Jan. 7.

Swatow.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 29.

King Yuan, B. & S., Dec. 29.

Munnam, Manners, Dec. 29.

Hermot, Thoresen's, Dec. 31.

Kalga, B. & S., Dec. 31.

Anhui, B. & S., Jan. 2.

Hai Ching, Douglas, Jan. 2.

Kalga, B. & S., Jan. 3.

Kwai Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 4.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 4.

Chinhua, B. & S., Jan. 5.

Conte Verde, Dodwell's, Jan. 6.

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Norviken, Jardine's, Jan. 7.

Szechuen, B. & S., Jan. 7.

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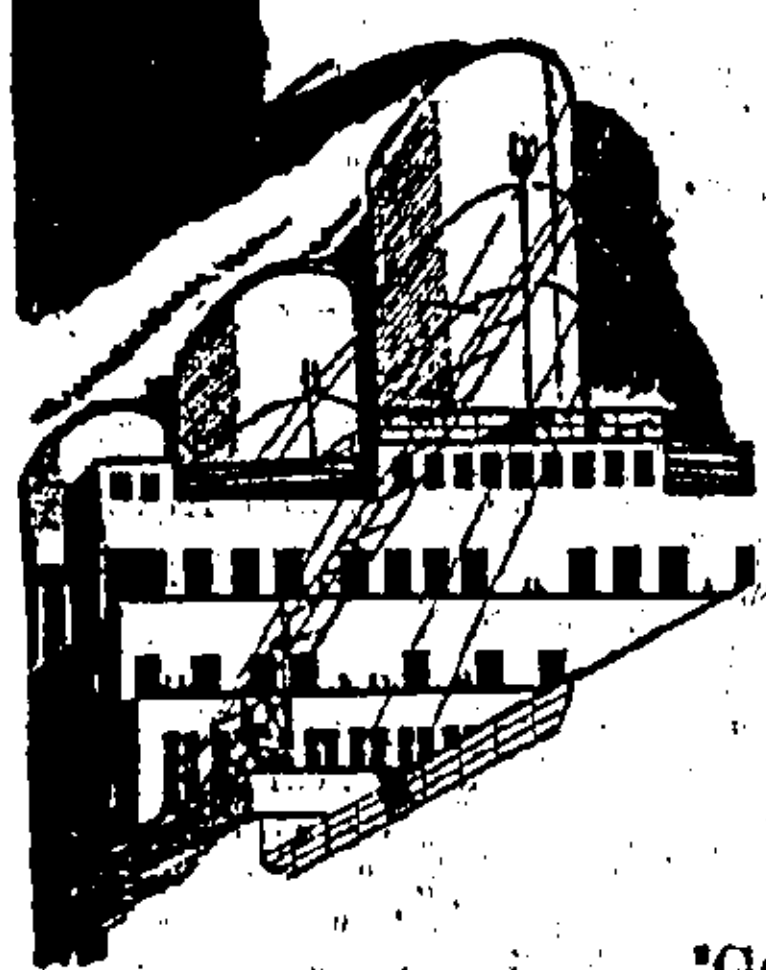
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Hermot, Thoresen's, Dec. 31.

Kalga, B. & S., Dec. 31.

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ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 10th Jan., at 10 a.m.

TAIYO MARU ... Wednesday, 24th Jan., at 10 a.m.

CHICHIBU MARU ... Wednesday, 7th Feb., at 10 a.m.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Friday, 22nd Jan.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

via Singapore, Penang, Colombo and Suez.

TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 5th Jan.

HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 20th Jan.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOTTORI MARU ... Friday, 29th Dec.

YAMAGATA MARU ... Saturday, 6th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los

Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU ... Tuesday, 16th Jan.

NEW YORK via Panama.

TAKETOGU MARU ... Monday, 15th Jan.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,

Genoa and Valencia.

DURBAN MARU ... Monday, 15th Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

BENGAL MARU ... Friday, 29th Dec.

NAGATO MARU ... Saturday, 6th Jan.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

GINYO MARU ... Thursday, 28th Dec.

KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 6th Jan.

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PORTHOUS ... 2nd Jan.

CHENONCEAUX ... 16th Jan.

D'ARTAGNAN ... 30th Jan.

ATHOS II ... 13th Feb.

ARABIS ... 27th Feb.

ANDRE LEBON ... 13th Mar.

To SHANGHAI—KOBE.

CHENONCEAUX ... 31st Dec.

D'ARTAGNAN ... 14th Jan.

ATHOS II ... 28th Jan.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT
RETURNSIMPORTS 8,700 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
7,700 TONS.The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office of vessels carrying
cargo to the Colony during the 24
hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday
were:—

British.	Cargo for	Through
Empress of	H.K.	Ports
Manila	—	337
Koromiko,	—	—
P. Kanfu 3,400	—	—
Earlsparke,	—	—
Singapore	—	—
Yolande,	—	—
Calcutta 2,000	—	3,974
—	—	5,400
—	—	4,311
Dutch.	—	—
Siporak,	—	—
Samarinda	—	2,259
—	—	—
Norwegian.	—	—
Ardent,	—	—
Holhow 2,000	—	—
Marly,	—	—
Bangkok 1,150	—	—
—	—	3,150
Chinese.	—	—
Foo Lee,	—	—
Tsingtao 150	—	1,200
—	—	150
—	—	1,200
Total	8,700	7,760

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought
Asiatic deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Ardent (Norwegian), Holhow... 8

Marly (Norwegian), Bangkok... 1

Total... 9

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures
during the period under review
were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	4	11
Dutch	1	2
Norwegian	2	1
Portuguese	0	1
Japanese	0	5
Chinese	1	1
Total	8	21

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships
were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon:—Empress of Canada.

Himalaya Maru.

Jardine, Matheson & Co.—Kwai Sang.

Douglas Lappack—Hal Ning.

Docks.

Kowloon:—Empress of Asia and

Tin Ting.

Taikoo—Chung King, Sinkiang,

Silverleaf, Toi Yuan, Protesilaus.

Buoys.

No. A1—Tjisadane.

A2—Javanese Prince.

A12—Sakai Maru.

A15—Van Heutz.

B4—Hermes.

B9—Marly.

B10—Foo Lee.

B14—Klungchow.

B15—Kaigan.

B20—Kinyuan.

B23—Hin Sang.

B25—Yolande.

C1—Ardent.

C4—Bremerhaven.

ARRIVALS

December 26.

Ardent, Norwegian str., 1,101 tons,
Capt. E. Kroger, from Holhow,
buoy No. C1—Thoresen and
Co.Koromiko, British str., 1,541 tons,
Capt. E. Jones, from Kamfa,
North Point—Gibb, Livingston
and Co.

December 27.

Empress of Canada, British str.,
12,811 tons, Capt. A. J. Halley,
from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.
—C.P.R.Foo Lee, Chinese str., 859 tons,
Capt. Y. Yamaguchi, from
Talingtao, buoy No. B10—Shun
Tai Hong.Hal Yang, British str., 1,397 tons,
Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Swa-
tow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas
and Co.Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons,
Capt. P. W. Grierison, from
Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu
On and Co.Kaltangata, British str., 1,202 tons,
Capt. J. Crosthwaite, from
Kamfa, Taikoo Wharf—Will-
iamson and Co.Marly, Norwegian str., 656 tons,
Capt. A. Hoveland, from Bang-
kok, buoy No. B9—Thoresen
and Co.Norviken, Norwegian str., 1,779
tons, Capt. R. Jensen, from
Swatow, West Point Wharf—
J. M. and Co.Wing Lee, British str., 651 tons,
Capt. J. E. Hovey, from Can-
ton, Stoncutters—Wo Hop and
Co.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Harbour Department Will
Close On New Year's DayThe Harbour Master issued a
notice to mariners yesterday to
the effect that Monday, 1st Janu-
ary, 1934 declared a general holi-
day, this office will be closed ex-
cept as under:—Entry and Clearance Office.—
Sunday, 31st December, 1933 en-
tirely closed. Monday, 1st Janu-
ary, 1934 Open from 10 a.m. to 12
Noon.Junk Office.—Sunday 31st De-
cember, 1933 entirely closed. Mon-
day 1st, January, 1934 Open from
11 a.m. to 12 Noon.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The P. and O. s.s. Bhutan left
Singapore for this port on the 25th
inst. at 1 p.m. and is due here
on the 30th inst. at about 6 a.m.The P. and O. s.s. Carthage left
Singapore for this port on the 23rd
inst. at noon, with the outward
English mails, and is due here
on the 28th inst. at about 9 a.m.The P. and O. s.s. Corfu left
Singapore for this port on the 23rd
inst. at noon, with the outward
English mails, and is due here
on the 28th inst. at about 9 a.m.The E. and A. s.s. Nankin will
leave for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane,
Sydney and Melbourne on Satur-
day, 30th inst., at 11 a.m.The m.v. Javanese Prince, from
New York, sailed from Ilolo on the
25th inst., and is expected here on
the 28th inst. at daylight.

VESSELS DUE

Adriatic, D. & S., Jan. 8.

Africa, Manners, Jan. 31.

Agapenor, B. & S., Jan. 15.

Akia Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.

Annam, Manners, Jan. 14.

Arabis, Messageries, Feb. 9.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 9.

Athos II, Messageries, Jan. 28.

Babar, P. & O., Jan. 6.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.

Bhutan, P. & O., Feb. 2.

Calchas, B. & S., Dec. 31.

Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 29.

Changha, P. & S., Feb. 9.

Chenonceaux, Messageries, Dec. 31.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.

Chile, Manners, Feb. 3.

City of Norwich, Bank Line, Jan. 10.

Comorin, P. & O., Feb. 8.

Conte Verde, Dodwell, Jan. 6.

Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 28.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, Jan. 14.

Deucalion, B. & S., Jan. 19.

Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Jan. 19.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 4.

Formosa, Gilman, Jan. 20.

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.

Ginjo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 30.

Hal Ching, Douglas, Jan. 2.

Haining, Douglas, Jan. 5.

Hat Yang, Douglas, Dec. 23.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 19.

Havanna Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 2.

Holona, B. & S., Jan. 9.

Ho Sang, Jardine, Dec. 29.

Hushan Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 1.

Ixon, B. & S., Jan. 11.

Javanese Prince, Furness, Jan. 6.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.

Kikano Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.

Kishu Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 19.

Main, Melchers, Jan. 4.

Maybashi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.

Medon, B. & S., Feb. 10.

Menethus, B. & S., Jan. 3.

Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 4.

Narcissus, B. & S., Feb. 4.

Nippon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.

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Steamship	Tons.	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"CARTHAGE"	18,000	30th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BANGALORE"	6,000	6th Jan.	Mars. Havre, L'don.
"NALDERA"	18,000	13th Jan.	B'bg, R'dm. A'warp. & Hull
"CORFU"	18,000	27th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BEUTAN"	6,000	3rd Feb.	Mars. Havre, L'don.
"BANPURA"	17,000	10th Feb.	B'bg, R'dm. A'warp. & Hull
"BEHAR"	6,000	17th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	24th Feb.	Mars. Havre, L'don.
"BOUDAN"	6,800	3rd Mar.	B'bg, R'dm. & A'warp.
"COMORIN"	15,000	10th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CHITRAL"	15,000	24th Mar.	Mars. Havre, L'don, B'bg.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	31st Mar.	B'dm. A'warp. & Hull
"COMORIN"	15,000	10th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	24th Mar.	do.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	31st Mar.	Mars. Havre, L'don,
"RANCHI"	17,000	7th April	B'bg, R'dm. A'warp. & Hull
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	21st April	Marseilles and London.
"SOMALI"	4,000	25th April	do.
"NALDERA"	18,000	5th May	Mars. Havre, L'don.
"CORFU"	18,000	19th May	B'bg, R'dm. A'warp. & Hull
"BANGALORE"	6,000	26th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London
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